THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Unsettled Monday, probably local showers; Tuesday partly cloudy.

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SENATE BEGINS ON ANTI-TRUST BILLS

This Morning if the Plans of Leaders Successful

WILSON IS DETERMINED

Members of Both Wings of Congress Recognize That He Will Not Agree to Adjournment Until Programme is Finished.

Washington, June 21.—The Senate will begin work on anti-trust legislation tomorrow unless plans of the leaders fail. Senator Newlands will bring the first measure on the programme to the floor by calling up the Federal Trade Commission bill recently completed by the Inter-State Commerce committee. No one in the Senate is ready to predict when the programme will be finished or in what shape it will go to White House for the President's signature. Leaders of both parties are convinced, however, that the President intends to see that Congress stays here until the anti-trust work is done, and while there is the same old desire to get away, theer are not many who think adjournment possible until the trust bills are passed.

An effort may be made during the week to aid in expediting these bills through the Senate. Democratic leaders are anxious to have the party get together in a conference and determine its line of action before the measures are far on their way. Senator Kern, majority leader, who has been out of town, is expected back within a few days and on his return the subject of a party conference will be taken up in earnest. Many Democrats believe that a conference will serve to give notice to Republicans that it will be useless for them to struggle against the Democratic determination to enact its own form of trust legislation and that t hisattitude will aid in bringing about adjournment late in July or early in August.

For the Third Time.

Secretary Bryan will make his third appearance tomorrow before the Senate foreign relations committee to discuss the treaty with Colombia and the proposed pact with Nicaragua. Opposition to both these treaties has been unusually strong and it seems probable that the Colombit treaty cannot be ratified without a long fight in the Senate. The proposed treaty with Nicaragua is yet to be drawn and signed by the two countries. Proposals for changes in the tentative draft made by members of the committee may be accepted by Mr. Bryan. This would aid in securing the votes necessary for approval, but there are many indications that a thorough investigation will be made in the financial relations of American banking interests with the Nicaraguan government before final action is taken.

House leaders expect to speed up the appropriation bills so as to dispose of the remaining two, the pending sundry civil bill, and the general deficiency soon to be reported, before the end of the fiscal year, June 30. In carrying out this policy, there are to be night sessions of the House and the appropriations committee will propose to use tomorrow, ordinarily devoted to District of Columbia legislation. In the Senate, however, these bills will be delayed beyond the beginning of the new year to which they apply and it will be necessary to pass a joint resolution to extend the current appropriation bills over such a period as may be unprovided for by reason of the failure to pass the new supply measure. Meantime conference reports to straighten out differences in bills already passed by both houses including the conference agreement on the naval bill, will be disposed of as quickly as possible. There will be more discussion in the House over the naval bill provision to sell the battleships Mississippi and Idaho, and build a modern dreadnauht with the money, but it is understood that eventually the Senate amendment adding this provision will be accepted.

Publicity Bill Next Wednesday.

The Rucker publicity campaign bill will come up for passage probably next Wednesday. Tuesday the judiciary committee will meet to receive the majority and minority reports of the sub-committee that investigated the charges against Federal Judge Speer on which an impeachment was asked. Both of these reports declare that the evidence does not warrant impeachment.

As soon as the appropriation bills are out of the way, there will be conferences between the President and the majority leaders of Congress as to the programme. Majority Leader Underwood who favors early adjournment, and the taking up of the trust programme either at an extra session in November or at the regular session in December, agrees with the President that in view of the possibility that conditions may change by the time the appropriation bills are disposed, it would be futile to attempt to agree upon an adjournment programme until then.

That there will be conservation legislation at this session of Congress is agreed, so far as the House is concerned, but what the Senate may do is conjectural. In the House the general dam bill is still waiting to be taken up, immediately following the passage of the sundry civil bill. Several other bills favored by Secretary Lane and approved by the ublic lands committee will be taken up later.

STILL CONFIDENT OF GOOD RESULTS

Mediation Conference Will Last Another Week

CHANCE OF AGREEMENT

It Is Understood In Washington That Constitutionalist Agents There Not Satisfactory to Villa and Carranza.

Washington, June 21.—Washington officials tonight expressed confidence that Mexican mediation at Niagara Falls would continue for some time, and intimations were given that there might be developments in the internal Mexican situation soon to open the way for an agreement upon terms of peace.

Secretary Bryan had a short telephonic conversation with the American delegates at Niagara Falls during the day. He would make no announcement concerning it, however, but again riterated his insistence that the progress of mediation was "satisfactory." The Secretary of State appeared interested in the report that General Villa had attacked Zacatecas and that some of the outpost positions had been captured by the Constitutionalist forces. When informed of the report that General Obregon was about to attack Guadalajara, Mr. Bryan remarked:

"Is that so?"

Agents Not Satisfactory.

That the representatives of General Carranza, in Washington principally Rafael Zubaran and Luis Cabrera, had not been entierly satisfactory either to General Carranza or General Villa in their handlin of negotiations with the Washington government was asserted here tonight. The report that Fernando Calderon who has been in conference with General Carranza at Saltillo had left for Washington, was taken as an indication that Calderon would take charge of the Constitutionalists' interests here.

Calderon's coming, it was suggested, might presage actual negotiations in an informal way with the American and Huerta representatives at Niagara Falls relative to provisional government plans. In the meantime, however, the most reliable information obtainable here was that Villa was to continue to advance toward Mexico City and that the mediators were to do everything in their power to avert a break until further official communications had been received from General Huerta and the Constitutionalist leaders in Mexico.

Every Effort for Peace.

El Paso, Texas, June 21.—Efforts were made today by Carranza agents to bring about the return to Juarez of national officials ejected by Villa's men from the offices and the return to the National treasury office at Juarez of ten million pesos in Constitutionalist paper confiscated by the troops. Roberts Pesquiera, Constitution[illegible]ncial agent, and Larezo DeLaGarza, Villa's agent, discussed the matter at a conference today.

The Carranza element expressed the belief that only by the reinstatement of Scrapio Aguirre, the National treasurer; H. Perez Abreu, publicity agent of the department of Gobernacion, and other Carranza appointees could the matter be adjusted satisfactorily, although those arrested were supposed to have been liberated at Chihuahua.

Alberto Pani, a Carranza official at Juarez, who escaped arrest, left today for Saltillo to confer with Carranza.

Pesquira will remain on the border.

General Villa's agent here, DeLaGarza, issued a statement from his chief, regarding the return of Spanish colonists of the Laguna district in Coahuila, who were sent to the border after the taking of Torreon. Villa said that while the Spanish colony in general had been active in assisting the Huerta government he would allow the return of those who had not taken sides.

It was announced that General Obregon, commander of the western military zone, with the approval of General Carranza, had named Gen. M. M. Diegues as military governor of Jalisco. Diegues has established his capital at San Marcos, near Zacatecas.

FAIR WEATHER PROMISED.

Weather Man Says This Section Will Be Warmer During This Week.

Washington, June 21.—Unsettled and showery weather will prevail on Monday over the northern districts east of the Rocky mountains, the weather bureau predicted tonight probably continuing Tuesday in the Middle Atlantic States and New England, with generally fair weather following the remainder of the week.

"Over the southern half of the country," the bulletin continued, "generally fair weather will prevail throughout the week except in Florida, where occasional local thunder storms are probable.

"It will be warmer early in the week in the East but unusually high temperatures are not expected and moderate temperatures will prevail during most of the week over the northern districts east of the Rockies.

"In the South and Southwest temperatures will be rather higher.

"West of the Rocky mountains fair weather will prevail with moderate temperatures."

Tokio, June 21.—Japan and the United States have arranged to publish simultaneously at Tokio and Washington this week, the text of correspondence bearing on the California anti-alien land act, according to announcement here today.

CARRANLA REPLIES TO THE MEDIATORS

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Impossible to Consider International Affairs

OF MEXICAN NATION

Constitutionalists Are Said to Control The Greater Part of the State of Vera Cruz on The Coast of Mexico

El Paso, June, 21.—General Carranza has forwarded his reply to the two notes of June 2nd and 5th, sent him by the mediation commissioners at Niagara Falls it was learned here tonight. According to information here his reply to the mediators was sent to Constitutionalist headquarters at Washington to be forwarded to Niagara Falls. Carranza's note, it is said, related his willingness to join in a conference, whose sold object he recognized to be the pacification of Mexico and whose good offices he tentatively recognized. The futility of discussing Mexican internal affairs, however, is pointed out.

While thanking the mediators for their efforts, General Carranza made plain, according to word reaching here that among the subjects he considered it impossible to discuss the proposed armistice, military movements rlan question and the designation of a provisional president of Mexico.

Complied With His Duty

Carranza stated he believed that he only complies with his duty as first chief of the Constitutionalist forces when he declares a grave error has been committed in attempting to solve such questions of transcendental importance to the Mexican people. It devolves on the Constitutionalists themselves, he held to decide what is best for the interests of their country. The settling of such questions as the result of mediation, arbitration or even intervention would not be acceptable to the Constitutionalists, he asserts and he therefore is convinced that the conference at Niagara Falls will be without the definite resula expected by the interested parties and foreign nations.

The feeling in Saltillo, where Carranza has established his capital, according to word reaching this city, is that the first chief's reply has ended the diplomatic incident connected with the inter-change of notes between the mediation. commission and Carranza. The lack of confomity on Carranza's part with the request of the mediators does not necessarily preclude a further exchange of notes, but is is not believed an attempt will be made to renew the correspondence. In extending his sincere thanks to the mediators for their efforts, Carranza places himself at their "attentive consideration".

Regrets Recent Break

At the time of the breach between General Villa and Carranza there was an exchange of telegrams between Roberto V. Pesquiera, Carranza's agent, and Villa. Pesquiera in his message he expressed regret over difference between the leaders and declared nothing could be more disastrous to the revolution and the country than such a split, which had been the object of the enemies of the Constitutionalists.

Declaring Villa's triumphs had brought him honor from all Mexicans, he urged the general again to place himself ae the service of the revolutionary cause in the same quality that had made him an idol of the people, and to do everything possible to bring about a solution of existing differences.

This telegram was sent June 17th and Villa's reply was received the following day. Villa denied any difference existed between himself and Carranza and said he proposed to prevent such a crisis because of the needs of the country.

Control Vera Cruz State

Saltillo, June, 21—Via Laredo, Texas, June 21.—The entire Northern part of the State of Vera Cruz and the major portion of the State of Puebla now is under control of the Constitutfonalists according to announcement at Geneal Carranza's quarters today.

General Nicolas Flores reported by telegraph that he had taken the town of Oiztlan in the State of Hidalgo and placed himself and 4,000 men at the orders of General Carranza. A report signed by more than a thousand citizens of that town stated civil government and municipal officers had been established by a popular election. General Flores heretofore has not been able to communicate with Carranza.

It is reported also that municipal officers had been named by popular vote in many towns in Puebla.

With the establishment of telegraphic communication to that region General Carranza today gave orders direct to General Camamacho and other chiefs of the Central States.

Thirty thousand men now have been concentrated near here in preparation and trains are arriving daily from the North with military and the troops of General Gonzales commanding the army of the Northeast, and General Villareal of Nuevo Leon. Governor Pastor Rouix, Durango and Generals Milgia, Elizondo and others arrived during the week and conferred with General Carranza regarding the Southern campaign.

General Carranza also, conferred with Iglesias Calderon, regarding his reply to the demands for an armistice by the Niagara mediators but the reply was not announced here.

General Carranza today received telegrams from four Cuban newspapers—La Noche, El Mundo, Heraldo De Cuba and La Prensa—praising his stand in international affairs and assuring him that public sentiment inCuba is with him.

VILLA LEADS ATTACK ON ZACATECAS WHERE DESPERATE FIGHTING IS EXPECTED

1-VILLA'S TROOPS OFF FOR ZACATECAS-2-MERCED STREET, ZACATECAS-3-MAP SHOWING OBJECTIVE POINT of REBELS

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Saltillo, June, 21—Fighting has been resumed at Zacatecas under the direction of General Villa according to dispatches received here and it was said that three positions held by the Federals had been captured by the Rebel forces. After showing his teeth to Carranza General Villa ordered his soldiers to push toward Zacatecas. He is now in undisputed contiol of the troops in northern and central Mexico. Desperate fighting is expected before the last Federal stronghold in the noth is captured

POLITICAL SPOTLIGHT NOW ON MISSISSIPPI

Lieutenant Governor Bilbo Again Faces Trial

Indicted for Accepting Money to Use His Influence for Formation of New County—Claims a Brewer Frame-up.

Jackson, Miss., June 21.—Mississippi's lieutenant governor, Theodore Bilbo, has been summoned to appear before the Hinds County Circuit court tomorrow and defend a charge that he accepted $200 and agreed to take $1,800 more for his vote and influence in favor of a bill pending before the last Legislature. With State Senator G. A. Hobbs, he was jointly indicted at Vicksburg, but the case was brouht here on a change of venue.

Hobbs was decided not guilty at Vicksburg after a rather sensational trial.

The testimony is expected to be practically the same as that brought out at the Hobbs trial. Hobbs did not deny that he and others took $200 from Stephen Castleman, of Belzoni ostensibly to help the bill but to catch Castleman, he said. Bilbo is charged with being a party to the Hobbs scheme. The bill in question provided for a new county with Belzoni as the county seat.

Bilbo and Hobbs charge that the indictments resulted from undue political activities of Governor Earl Brewer and while Brewer admits he employed detectives to work up the evidence in the Hobbs and Bilbo case, he has said in formal statements that he did it in an endeavor to stop such alleged practices in the Mississisippi Legislature.

"HEALTH SUNDAY CELEBRATED.

Prominent Physicians Conduct Services in Philadelphia Churches.

Philadelphia, June 21.—"Health Sunday" was observed in more than 50 Philadelphia churches today when prominent medical men from all parts of the country addressed congregations on the fundamental principles of public health.

Specialists, general practitioners, hospital heads, college professors, public health experts, governor surgeons and writers on medical topics, on their way to the annual convention of the American Medical Association which opens tomorrow at Atlantic City from the pulpits, urged a greater interest in such questions as the housing problem, milk supply, segregation of consumptives, war on the social evil, elimination of occupational diseases, child labor, playgrounds and the part to be taken by the church "in saving mens' bodies as well as their souls."

FEW NOTABLE NAMES IN BIRTHDAY HONORS

List of Favors Bestowed by British King

Large Number of Barons and Baronets But No Really Notable Names on List as Published in London Yesterday.

London, June 21.—The king's birthday honors were announced today. The list includes a large number of barons and baronets, but includes few notable names. Lord Kitchener, of Khartum, his majesty's agent and consul general in Egypt, is made an earl.

Sir Herbert Cozens-Hardy, Sir Edgard Vincent, Major General John Fieldon Broklehurst and Sir Leonard Lyell are raised to barons. Among the baronets is Albert H. Stanley, manager of the London underground railways, who is English-born, but was reared in the United States. Mr. Stanley came to London from Detroit and assumed his British citizenship last year.

Other baronets named are Sir Joseph Beecham, the manufacturer and philathropist; George Henschel, the composed, and Sir T. Vansittart Bowater, Lord Mayor of London.

Right Hon. Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada; George E. Foster, minister of trade in Canada, and Walter E. Hudson, governor of New Foundland, are knights of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. Geore. Among the knights bachelor named is Douglas Mawson, the explorer.

SUFFRAGISTS BATHING IS SUNDAY AMUSEMENT.

London Crowds Enjoy Ducking the Followers of "The Cause."

London, June 21.—Suffragist bathing has become the regular Sunday amusement of London crowds. Police were kept busy today in Hyde Park protecting the women and escorting them to places of safety.

Various suffragist meetings were broken up and the speakers hustled from the platforms with threats of a ducking in the Serpentine. From the temper of the crowds these threats probably would have been carried out except for the energetic action of the police. Several women spectators were subjected to rough treatment.

Atlanta, June 21.—Amendment to the Prohibition law by which regulations affecting shipments of liquor from other States may be made more stringent and efforts to repeail the tax equalization act, are among the more important issues to be considered by the General Assembly of Georgia, which convenes heer Wednesday.

LIONS ATTACK KEEPER AND ESCAPE FROM CAR

Terrorize Thickly Populated Section of Chicago

Four Beasts Kill Their Keeper and Half Way Devour His Body—Escaped Animal Driven Back Into Cage.

Chicago, June 21.—Emerson D. Deitrich, manager of a theatrical production presenting a troupe of trained lions, was killed and partly devoured tonight by six lions when he entered the car in which they were caged. While the keepers were recovering Deitrich's body, a lion escaped from an adjoining cage and terrorized the residents of the thickly populated quarter in which the car stood.

The escaped lion finally was driven back to its car having harmed no one.

A pike pole from the fire department was used to withdraw Deitrich's body from the lions, after it had been sprinkled with formaldehide to drive the animals away.

George McChord, keeper of the lions, was unable to help Dietrich.

"When he went into the car," McChord said, "Teddy, the leader of the attack against Dietrich began to play with him, and he told the beast to get down. Four of the lions were facin him. Finally Teddy slunk around behind and in a minute was on his back. Four others then leaped for him, and I think his neck was broken.

"Trilby, the oldest of the lions, tried to save him, but the others pushed her away and she quit and watched them without joining in the attack."

WEALTHY FARMER BURNED HIMSELF TO DEATH

Wife Attempting to Extinguish Flames is Badly Burned and Dies.

McEwen, Tenn., June 21.—J. L. Carter, a wealthy farmer and lumberman, today was burned to death, and his wife fatally injured when the farmer saturated his clothes with oil and set them afire. Mrs. Carter's dress caught fire when she attempted to put out the flames, and she sustained burns from which she died early tonight.

The charred bodies were found by George Nesbitt, a neighboring farmer, who was attracted by the woman's screams.

The woman still was conscious, although her clothing had been burned from her body. She described the tragedy to physicians who were summoned in a vain effort to save her life.

AN ENTIRELY NEW COURSE OF ACTION

Is Proposed for Mediation Conference at Niagara

PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

There Is Even a Chance That Constitutionalists May be Brought into the Conference in an Unofficial Manner.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 21.—The South American mediators today proposed a new course of action, which not only will prolong mediation proceedings, but eventually may work out a solution of the Mexican problem.

The nature of the plan designed to prevent the deadlock between the American and Mexican delegates from abruptly ending the conference has been more closely guarded than anything that has transpired at the conferences.

It became known, however, that another effort was being made to bring the Constitutionalists into close touch with the purpoess of mediation without formally admitting them. The suggestion contemplates separate conferences between the American delegates and representatives of the Constitutionalists. Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann would continue their dealings with the Huerta delegates through the mediation board.

In this way all elements in the Mexican situation would be drawn together and there would be no necessity for the declaration of an armistice until some agreeemnt was reached and approved by the Constitutionauists.

The plan was said to be a result of the visit of Minister Naon, of Argentina, to Washington, where President Wilson is understood to have emphasized the written statement of Justice Lamar that any agreement not approved by the Constitutionalists would be a "paper agreement" and would not accomplish the sole purpose of the United States, which is the pacification of Mexico.

Representatives Invited.

It was reported tonight that the Washington government already had extended an invitation to General Carranza to send his representatives to Niagara Falls, N. Y., to confer with the American delegates, but confirmation was lacking. The reported departure of Fernando Iglesias Calderon, leader of the Liberal party, from Saltillo for Washington, presumably to take charge of Constitutionalist interest in the United States, was believed to have some bearing on developments here.

Beyond saying that a definite step had been taken today, which had raised their hopes, the mediators were silent. It also was said the three diplomats had revised their original plan for the pacification of Mexico, which was objected to in part by the American delegates. Proposals were expected to be submitted tomorrow to the American delegates in a new form.

Optimism prevailed generally in American quarters. Dr. Naon reiterated that he had a feeling of genuine hopefulness. There was a geenral impression that if Constitutionalist representatives were to be received by the American delegates, the discussion of names might be taken up anew.

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No announcements were made as to the tenor of the discussion today. A general disposition to guard closely the mediation proceedings has become manifest, as the mediators did not look with favor on the publication first by the Mexicans and then by the Americans of their statements last week.

Reviewing the question of Constitutionalist representation at this time, it was said tonight it might make more clear the exact relations between General Carranza and General Villa.

The possibility that General Villa by assuming supreme military command, might be willing to grant the armistice which General Carranza refused, was another point on which the mediation colony speculated tonight.

STATE VETERINARIANS.

Wilson Preparing to Entertain Them This Week—Negro Arrested.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., June 21.—This is to be a busy week in Wilson. The State Veterinary Asociation meets here Tuesday and Wednesday and is followed by the Chautauqua seven joyous days, with the opening Friday.

It will be the thirteenth annual session of the North Carolina Veterinary Association and the Chamber of Commerce rooms will be used for the sessions. Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 the association will be called to order by the president, Dr. M. J. Ragland, and after an address of welcome by Mayor O. P. Dickinson the annual address of the president will be heard. A short business meeting will be held.

Richmond, Va., June 21.—J. Purcell Dabney, 30, of this city, was drowned last night in the Mattaponi river at Ayletts, thirty miles from here, when the automobile he was driving became unmanageable and dashed off the end of a ferry. The body was recovered today.

:: SPORTS ::

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	34	22	.607
Detroit	30	25	.590
St. Louis	32	26	.552
Washington	30	27	.526
Boston	29	28	.509
Chicago	27	31	.466
New York	20	33	.377
Cleveland	20	36	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	31	15	.620
Cincinnati	31	25	.554
St. Louis	29	25	.500
Pittsburgh	26	25	.510
Chicago	28	30	.483
Philadelphia	24	26	.480
Brooklyn	21	28	.429
Boston	22	30	.423

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	30	24	.556
Indianapolis	30	23	.566
Buffalo	27	24	.529
Baltimore	29	24	.547
Kansas City	28	31	.475
Brooklyn	23	26	.469
Pittsburgh	24	29	.453
St. Louis	25	33	.417

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Detroit 3; Washington 7.
At Chicago 5; Boston 3.
At Cleveland 7; New York 3.
At St. Louis 8; Philadelphia 0.

No games scheduled.

At Chicago 2; Buffalo 1.
At Kansas City 3; Pittsburg 7.
At St. Louis 4; Baltimore 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at Detroit.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

Buffalo at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Indianapolis.
Baltimore at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at Kansas City.

AMERICAN

BROWNS BUNCHED HITS AND SHUT OUT ATHLETICS.

Score Eight to Nothing in Third Game Yesterday.

St. Louis, June 21.—St. Louis bunched hits in two innings off Bush and Brown and won from Philadelphia today, 5 to 0. Philadelphia's four hits off James were scattered through as many innings. In only two innings did Philadelphia get men as far as third base. Fast fielding saved James on both occasions.

Philadelphia . . .000 000 000—0 4 0
St. Louis . . . .100 000 043—8 9 3

Brown, Bush, Bressler and Schang; James and Agnew.

MIGHTY WALTER JOHNSON WON HIS OWN GAME.

Mighty Wallop With Bases Full Stopped Senators' Slide.

Detroit, June 21.—A mighty wallop by Walter Johnson with the bases full broke Washington's long losing streak today and incidentally checked Johnson's row of defeats. Detroit lost 3 to 7. Cobb was not in uniform and, according to the club's physician, probably will be out of the game ten days. An X-ray examination of his right hand showed his thumb was fractured. Cobb injured the member in a fight with a butcher's clerk here last night.

Washington . . .000 050 101—7 7 1
Detroit . . . . . .011 001 000—3 7 2

Johnson, Williams and Ainsmith; Boehler and Stanage.

WHITE SOX HAD IT EASY DEFEATING BOSTON SOX.

Catcher Schalk Badly Injured Sliding Into Second.

Chicago, June 21.—Chicago had little difficulty hitting Foster today and won from Boston, 5 to 3. In the second inning Catcher Schalk slid into second base and wrenched his knee. He tried to continue playing but after an inning or two had to retire. He may be out of the game several days. Speaker, who wrenched his ankle yesterday, was unable to play.

Boston . . . . . .000 012 000—3 5 1
Chicago . . . . . .202 010 00x—5 8 3

Foster, Coombs and Thomas; Faber and Schalk and Mayer.

NAPS EVENED SERIES, BEATING HIGHLANDERS.

Four Triples In the Aggregate, Figured In the Scoring.

Cleveland, June 21.—The Naps evened the series with the Highlanders today beating them, 7 to 3. Steen, given an early lead, refused to relinquish the advantage. Four triples were made by the two teams, each being factors in the scoring.

New York . . .000 012 000—3 7 2
Cleveland . . .011 032 00x—7 12 0

Fisher, Warhop, Michaels and Sweeney; Steen and O'Neill.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Southern League.

At New Orleans 12 Birmingham 0.
At Mobile 6; Montgomery 0.
At Nashville 2; Memphis 4.

American Association.

At Minneapolis 6; Cleveland 7.
2nd: Minneapolis 3; Cleveland 3. (9 innings.)
At St. Paul 6; Columbus 1.
2nd: St. Paul 2; Columbus 1.
At Kansas City 7; Indianapolis 6.
2nd: Kansas City 6; Indianapolis ten.
At Milwaukee 0; Louisville 1. (13 innings.)

LORD LORIS WON STAKES

Paris, June 21.—The grand steeple chase DeParis, at 4 1-2 miles and valued at $30,000, run over the Auteuil track today was won by James Hennessy's Chestnut horse, Lord Loris Citias, was second and Marteau II. third. Lord Loris won easily by three lengths. He was at 4 to 1 in the betting.

Heavy showers marred the social character of the meeting and made heavy going. President Poincaire and many of the diplomatic corps were present.

Lumina Tonight.

Children's Souvenir Dance. Exhibition dancing, moving pictures. Regular dancing. Children's hour, 8 to 9. —Advertisement.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Atlanta	35	27	.565
Mobile	37	29	.561
Birmingham	34	30	.531
Chattanooga	34	30	.531
New Orleans	33	30	.538
Nashville	34	32	.515
Memphis	27	37	.422
Montgomery	24	44	.353

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbus	3	0	1.000
Columbia	2	1	.667
Albany	2	1	.667
Charleston	2	1	.667
Savannah	1	2	.333
Augusta	1	2	.333
Jacksonville	0	3	.000
Macon	0	3	.000

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	38	17	.679
Newport News	33	22	.600
Richmond	30	22	.577
Roanoke	27	30	.474
Petersburg	19	28	.404
Portsmouth	18	39	.316

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	32	18	.640
Winston-Salem	28	20	.583
Durham	28	21	.571
Raleigh	22	27	.449
Asheville	19	31	.380
Greensboro	18	30	.375

FEDERAL

BALTIMORE WON SECOND FROM ST. LOUIS FEDS.

Terrapins Hit Groom and Keuper All Over the Field.

St. Louis, June 21.—Baltimore won the second game of the series with St. Louis today 8 to 4. The visitors hit Groom and Keupper, and played almost errorless ball.

Baltimore . . . .003 101 012—7 17 1
St. Louis . . . . 102 000 010—4 9 2

Smith, Wilhelm and Russell; Groom, Keupper and Simon.

HAL CHASE PLAYS THE STAR GAME.

Two-bagger In First Federal League Game—Chicago Won.

Chicago, June 21.—Hal Chase, former American League star, played first base for the Buffalo Federals today and his two-base hit scored Booe in a hard-fought game, which Chicago won, 2 to 1.

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Buffalo . . . . . .000 000 010—1 5 1

Moore and Blair; Lange and Wilson.

ERRORS LOST GAME FOR KANSAS CITY FEDS.

Batted the Ball as Hard as the Visitors But Lost in Fielding.

Kansas City, June 21.—Although Kansas City batters worked as well today as their Pittsburg oponents, errors undid the good work and the visitors won, 7 to 3.

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Kansas City . . .010 100 001—3 8 2

Barger and Berry; Adams and Easterly.

THEATRICAL

The Victoria's Bill.

The long expected day has arrived. This afternoon at the hour of one, the Victoria Theatre will open its doors, making its debut as a moving picture theatre for the summer, continuing to present films, on mammoth scale, until the regular Keith season of vaudeville opens in September. The Victoria has made extensive preparations for the summer season, equipping itself with all the latest and most expensive appliances and a giant-sized aluminium screen, and has contracted for over half hundred films a week, so as to give the people of this city the greatest exhibitions of moving pictures it has ever been their good fortune to behold. The start today will be a most auspicious one. Six reels of the latest and most brilliant film successes are on the programme, headed by a special three-reel feature, "At the Wheel," which is the biggest sensation of the day. It is a most spectacular photoplay and is alive with thrills. There are numerous spectacular incidents, including an exciting motor boat chase.

Following this will come another special feature, Essanay's two-part film sensation, "In the Moon's Ray." It is a griping, fascinating story of crooks and detectives, possessing plenty of mystery and hair-raising incidents. A notable cast will appear in this big production.

A Max film is also a great feature today. It is "Max, the Lady Killer," and the noted comedian, Max Linder, appears in the name part. It is a scream from start to finish. Completing the great sextette comes something of much educational value, as well as a fascinator in the way of entertainment. It is Pathe's "A Winter Excursion to the Falls of Tannforsen, Sweden." It is a beautiful masterpiece.

The Victoria Theatre will prove especially popular, too, on account of the fact that it is delightfully cooled, and the price of admission will be but 5 cents, afternoon and night. The Hanover Concert Band will provide a special musicale tonight at The Victoria.

At The Grand.

The most gigantic, the most wonderful, the most astonishing week The Grand has ever presented to Wilmington folk opens up at that cool as an icicle theatre today and every theatre-goer who is desirous of beholding the best and most wholesome in moving pictures—and for the price of 5 cents—must be on hand today. Five big reels of pictures, including a superb two-part special release, Edison's "Frederick the Great," will be presented. This is not only one of the largest shows ever offered in Wilmington but it is positively the greatest. The feature film, "Frederick the Great," is a marvel of film production and several hundred people appear in the play while the cast is one of notables, including charming Mary Fuller, noted Charles Sutton and Barry O'Moore, who will appear in the title role. It is something brilliant.

The latest Hearst-Selig Pictorial Review, setting forth current events in most graphic way, is also a star today. Be sure and see this issue, as scenes of the capture of Tampico by the rebels, view of the birdmen at Vera Cruz, the big guns in operation at the Panama Canal, Roosevelt's return from the jungles and other incidents of great interest will be flashed on the screen.

"The Hills of Peace" and "Stung," the latter a big laughfest, are also on the programme. The eminent comedy fellows, Marshall Neilan, Harry Leno and John E. Brennan appear in this film.

Remember that tomorrow The Grand will present the greatest feature yet in Mary Pickford, in "The Good Little Devil." An all-star cast appears with her, and it goes without saying that the theatre will be packed at every performance tomorrow.

Today at The Bijou.

Good cheer, comfort and enjoyment will be on tap for the multitudes at the popular photoplay house today, and a week that promises to be the biggest yet in the history of The Bijou will be ushered in with a mammoth programme that is planned to suit everybody.

Heading the bill is a mammoth three-reel "101 Bison" feature drama, "On the Verge of War." This mammoth production cost thousands of dollars to produce in the biggest cities of the country. It's an especially timely picture at this time, owing to the turbulent conditions in Mexico, where the scenes of the story are laid, and it is a bang-up story by one of the country's foremost authors, the length of which took three full reels of movies to produce. The scenes are laid along the Texas and Mexican border, and it will give one a clear insight into conditions as they exist in this down-trodden country right now. It's bound to be genuinely interesting to everyone who sees it at The Bijou today, and the management are to be congratulated upon being able to snap up this big feature for the largest, best and most popular theatre in Wilmington.

Coming next today will be a mammoth Tannhauser comedy in a full reel, "Mabel at The Wheel." It will be found one of the funniest offerings seen in a long time, and as the action of the play centers around the recent Grand Prix road races at Santa Monica, California, it is especially timely, and will be doubly interesting.

STARS * * * * * By Stallings

COME ON PLAY WITH US—
AW YOU GO AWN. KIN ME BROTHER PLAY TOO?
BLUB-BLUB-BLUB-BLUB.
HOW HE BEGAN:—
CHARLIE HERZOG WAS MANAGING A LITTLE MARYLAND CLUB. WHEN SOME ONE PIPED IN HIS EAR "BAKER ON THIRD"— AND BAKER WAS TRIED; BUT BAKER WAS LONESOME OUT OF HIS OWN HOME TOWN, AND CHARLIE HAD TO HIRE HIS LITTLE BROTHER TO CURE THE HOMESICKNESS — THUS HOME RUN BAKER BEGAN — OUR HAT'S OFF TO HERZOG.
"HOME RUN BAKER"
THIRD BASE — ATHLETICS
RIGHT HANDED LEFT HAND HITTER
WHADDA'Y MEAN THIS IS THE LIFE?
BEFORE HE BEGAN THE GAME HE WAS A FARM BOY— BUT NOW—
WELL THIS IS DIFFERENT.
HE IS AN OWNER OF FARMS — WITH THE ACCENT ON THE S'S

SURPRISES THICK AND FAST IN MAJOR PENNANT RACES

Detroit's Spurt and Washington's Slump Featured

Week In National League Characterized By Even Work By Majority of the Clubs

New York, June 21.—A week in which the business side of baseball flashed into unwonted mid-season prominence was featured on the Major League playing fields by notably even work by most of the National League teams, a winning spurt by the Detroit pennant chasers in the American and a serious slump by the Washingtons.

The National Race

Rivalry for National League leadership between the Champion New Yorks and the young but aspiring Cincinnatis was settled tempoarily in Giants' favor at the Polo grounds. Charlie Herzog's team apparently suffered from stage fright and played poor ball in the two games here. Herzog's men go back West after tomorrow's game and with a long stand on the home grounds will have a chance to get their bearings again, while the Giants will be on a long tour after the home games of Independence Day week.

Pirate Recover

The Pittsburghs recovered from their slump and gained a little on the leaders, although they still are hovering near the 500 mark. The Pirates recent weakness with the bat has held them back more than anything else. Honus Wagner, for example, failed to get a hit in the series with New York.

The St. Louis team fell off somewhat, chiefly because of weakness of the pitching staff and now has only an even mark on games won and lost.

The Cubs had a bad time o it in Boston, finding Stallings men hard to beat, as St. Louis did later in the week. In Philadelphia, however, the Cubs found the going easier, and won two of three games.

Phillies Slump

The Phillies have developed renewed weakness in the box and visiting teams are piling up runs against them, although the Quaker batsmen are doing fairly well.

The story of the Boston Braves is an entirely different one, however, Stallings' men led the league both in batting and run-making in the week's play. The Braves do not seem fated to occupy last position in the race much longer.

In The American

In the American League, the Athletics have shaken off pursuit by the Washingtons only to find Detoit pressing them. The Mack men slaughtered virtually all the White Sox pitchers. The St. Louis box men proved strength, however, and the Athletics dropped two games in succession to Rickey's men before finding Earl Hamilton's offerings to their liking yesterday. The Tigers drew up largely through the good work of their pitchers, Coveliskie in particular, starring with two shut out games, which raised his record of consecitive innings pitched without being scored on to 31 1-3.

If Ty Cobb, who was injured again yesterday, is out any length of time, Jennings' men probably will have hard work keeping up their pace.

The Wshington, try as they would, could not win a game, the mighly Walter Johnson dropping two contests, while Boehling, Shaw and Ayes were as unsuccessful. By these defeats the Senators slid to fourth place, being tied with Boston when the week closed. Their losing streak was cut short at seven straight games when Johnson today beat Detroit.

St. Louis, still in third place, lost some percentage points, chiefly through inability to hit Bostons pitchers. The St. Louis series introduced Joe Wood in the shut out role again.

The work of the White Sox was poor in the Philadelphia series but up to the mark in the games with Boston, Callahan's men taking three out of four.

The expected decisive game between New York and Cleveland position was disappointing because two of the five games scheduled were rained out. The Yankees won the first game and though today's was dropped they are assured of coming home no lower than seventh. The Clevelands have been playing much better, although crippled by accidents.

The Federal League Play.

Three teams took turns at occupying first place in the Federal League race. Sunday night found the Baltimore club still in the lead, but reverses dislodged the Terrapins and put Buffalo in front.

The "Buffeds" were leaders for only a few days Indianapolis tumbling them out of first place when it defeated them Thursday for its ninth straight victory. Chicago succeeded Buffalo, Tinker's men winning from Pittsburg on the same day that Indianapolis downed Buffalo, but the glory of the "Chifeds" was not lasting for Ford pitched Buffalo to a win over Chicago Saturday and Indianapolis, scoring a double victory over Pittsburg, took the lead with her 11th straight triumph.

The Terrapins had been a stumbling block to Chicago all season, but Kansas City and Indianapolis did what the "Chifeds" themselves were unable to accomplish.

Baltimore's hold on the first place lasted so long many Federal League rooters despaired of seeing it displaced, but beginning with the trip of the Western clubs around the Eastern circuit Knabe's men began to slip and while they foiled Chicago in its first direct attempt to wrest the lead from them, they suffered reverses in the series following. Three out of four they lost to Kansas City and fell down to fourth place. Early predictions that Indianapolis would prove a factor in the pennant fight were borne out when Phillips' team took first place through its long string of wins.

The record in the National and American leagues of games played, won and lost with runs, hits, errors and men left on bases:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	P.	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	4	2	26	43	5
Cincinnati	5	2	3	14	32	18
Pittsburgh	5	3	2	11	35	8
St. Louis	5	2	3	21	41	5
Chicago	7	3	4	35	56	15
Philadelphia	5	2	4	31	43	9
Brooklyn	4	1	3	10	31	5
Boston	7	5	2	42	66	6

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	7	4	3	39	68	15
Detroit	7	6	1	21	55	9
St. Louis	7	3	4	19	49	13
Washington	7	0	7	13	53	8
Boston	7	4	3	26	63	4
Chicago	7	3	4	27	60	16
New York	5	2	3	13	31	10
Cleveland	5	4	1	21	41	6

YESTERDAY LONGEST DAY.

Old Sol Was Visible Yesterday for 14 Hours and 25 Minutes.

Yesterday was the longest day in the whole year. The sun rose at 5:01 o'clock, and set last evening at 7:26 o'clock, according to the official almanac. The whole time that the sun was visible was 14 hours and 25 minutes. This marked the farthest point north for Old Sol, and from this date the sun will proceed slowly southward until December 22nd, when the shortest day will take place.

It was an ideal day, and there were no clouds or signs of any kind to mar the beauty of the scene. The temperature, while slightly warm, was not too hot to be comfortable and a pleasant breeze for most of the day made it quite enjoyable. Too many it did not seem as if the season had advanced so far. It is, however, really, truly Summer, and with the last cold spell gone glimmering, warm weather may be expected for the next several months.

Atlanta on Top In Southern Race

MADE SPECTACULAR SPURT WINNING SIX STRAIGHT GAMES

Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—By winning all six of the games played, Atlanta advanced from sixth to first place in the Southern Association during the week just closed, holding a slight percentage margin over Mobile which finished the week, as it began in the second place. The remarkable advance of the team was the surprise of the week.

The winning streak which began at Memphis last Sunday was halted in the second game o the double header here yesterday with Chattanooga, when the locals tied the score in the second game of the double ped the contest.

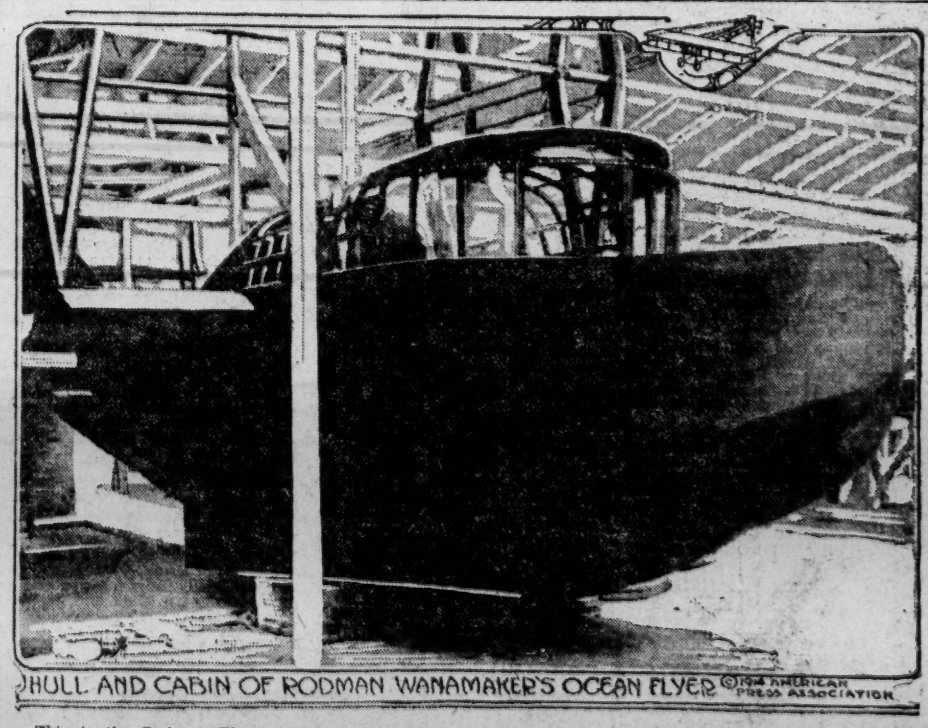
Birmingham, by winning four and losing two games, went from fourth to third place, while Chattanooga dropped from first to fourth being less than two points above New Orleans which remained in fifth. Nashville fell from third to sixth.

Not counting today's games the first six clubs are well bunched, fifty, two points in the percentage column seperating Atlanta and Nashville. Memphis and Montgomery bring up the rear of the procession in the oder named as they did a week ago.

YACHTS WIL RESUME TUNING UP CONTEST

New York, June, 21.—Having undergone various changes, the three cup class yachts, Defiance Resolute and Vanitie, will resume their tuning up contests this week in upper Long Island sound. The first race in the long series will b ehold off Greenwidh Tuesday.

WANAMAKER SEAPLANE WILL TRY ATLANTIC FLIGHT IN JULY, GUIDED BY SHIP FLAGS



HULL AND CABIN OF RODMAN WANAMAKER'S OCEAN FLYER ©INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

This is the Rodman Wanamaker seaplane with which Lieutenant Porte will try to cross the Atlantic probably about the middle of July. It shows the hull of the hydroaeroplane and a part of the cabin. It was planned to hold the first trial flight of the machine at Hammondsport, N.Y., where it was constructed by Curtiss, on June 22. Lieutenant Porte has announced that he will fly less than 500 feet above the sea. He will not have any wireless apparatus, because he wants to save weight. He will be guided by flags on passing ships.

OUR MAGAZINE PAGE

Gossip From Washington

"OF all the personal experiences Colonel Roosevelt delights to recount, and I've heard him recount many," said Representative Walter Chandler of New York, "I think the one he most enjoys telling is this:

"'When I was ranching out west,' he said, 'there was a cowboy with whom I spent much time on the range, enduring hunger and thirst or sharing our food and blankets together. Some time after my return east I got a letter from him saying he was in deep trouble—in jail, in fact—and begging me to help him. That wouldn't be hard, he assured me, "for," he wrote, "they've jugged me for shooting a woman, but she was only my wife."'

"And the colonel," concluded Mr. Chandler, "never failed to chuckle heartily as he recalled that cowboy's grotesque argument for his legal rights."

Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar, one of the American mediators in the Mexican trouble, apparently has no diversions outside of the law, to which he has devoted himself all his life. When his nomination was sent to the senate by President Taft it was assumed that another golfing justice had been added to the United States supreme court. He was reported to have frequented the links at Augusta, Ga., with Mr. Taft. As a matter of fact, so Justice Lamar says himself, he never had a golf stick in his hand. The justice was a schoolmate of President Wilson at Augusta when the president was known as Tom.

JUSTICE LAMAR.

An amused smile fluttered over the features of Representative Samuel J. Tribble of Georgia the other night when the talk topic in the lobby of a Washington hotel turned to the wonderful sayings of the kiddies. He said he was reminded of a recent incident.

A fond father was taking his little six-year-old daughter downtown in an automobile, and on stopping in front of a store he noticed that the drive against the strong wind had made the youngster's eyes water.

"Just a minute, Jessie," said father, wrapping a corner of his handkerchief around one finger and dabbing the little girl's eyes. "Let me wipe that tear away."

"Say," was the rather amazing exclamation of Jessie, "what do you think that is—a push button?"

Senator James A. O'Gorman of New York has a long list of Irish stories and tells this one to prove that not all Irish people are insensible to the value of money:

SENATOR O'GORMAN.

Pat was on his deathbed, and at his side knelt his faithful and loving wife, Mary.

"In my last moments," said Pat, "I want to tell you how we stand financially. Tom O'Rourke owes us $11."

"Praise be to goodness!" exclaimed Mary, with a look of rapturous admiration at Pat. "Clear in his head to the last!"

"And," continued Pat, "Billy Dinnin owes us $22."

"Mind as clear as a bell and him near to death!" interrupted Mary again.

"And," Pat resumed, "Tim Doolin owes us $6.21."

"Was ever man's memory like that?" questioned Mary, ecstatic in her wonder.

"Then," said Pat, "we owe Bill Crocker $14."

"The saints preserve us!" cried Mary in distress. "He's daft—raving crazy!"

Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland, wife of Representative Knowland, who is a candidate for the United States senate, announces that she will stump the state of California with her husband. While he addresses general political gatherings Mrs. Knowland will make campaign speeches to women.

"I know my husband's qualifications for the senate better than any one else, and I am going to tell them to voters," said Mrs. Knowland.

WHAT THEY LIKE.

She.

It pleases her to be told that she is fascinating.

It pleases her to be called well dressed.

It pleases her to be called sensible.

It pleases her to depend on some man and pretend that she is ruling him.

It pleases her to be told that she improves man by her companionship.

It pleases her to be treated courteously and ruled by an intellect that she can look up to admiringly.

He.

It pleases a man to have a girl love him.

It pleases him to have a girl lead him in the way he wants to go.

It pleases him to have a girl sometimes treat him as a great big baby, to be cared for, petted and caressed.

It pleases him to have a girl think him great and good and true.

It pleases him to have a girl's bright eyes expressing the approval and admiration the lips do not speak.

It pleases him to have a girl's sympathy smooth away the careworn expression and wrinkles from his brow.

It pleases him to have a girl's strength to help him over the weak places in life.

It pleases a worthy man who tries to be good to have a sweet girl lead him in the way called beautiful. A girl can sink a man to the depths of misery or help him to happiness. Her frown can depress him, her smile inspire him.

An Old Favorite

When the Mists Have Cleared Away

WHEN the mists have rolled in splendor
From the beauty of the hills,
And the sunshine, warm and tender,
Falls in kisses on the rills,
We may read love's shining letter
In the rainbow of the spray;
We shall know each other better
When the mists have cleared away.

If we err in human blindness
And forget that we are dust,
If we miss the law of kindness
When we struggle to be just,
Snowy wings of peace shall cover
All the anguish of the day,
When the weary watch is over
And the mists have cleared away.

When the silver mists have veiled us
From the faces of our own,
Oft we deem their love has failed us,
And we tread our path alone.
We should see them near and truly,
We should trust them day by day,
Neither love nor blame unduly
If the mists were cleared away.

When the mists have risen above us,
As the Father knows his own,
Face to face with those that love us,
We shall know as we are known.
So beyond the orient meadows
Flouts the golden fringe of day.
Heart to heart we'll bide the shadows
Till the mists have cleared away.

—Annie Herbert.

Fine Grained Bread.

It is easy to have fine grained bread if you follow the French baker's rule. The French cooks are noted for their bread. When kneading the bread in the morning it is held high above the board, about twenty inches, and let fall fifteen or twenty times. This drives out the air bubbles and makes a close grained bread, being less but more effective work than kneading on the board, though it requires a little kneading to make a smooth mass.

VARIOUS WAYS TO SERVE STRAWBERRIES.

Strawberry Pie.—Line a medium sized pie plate with a rich puff paste and bake. Stew a full quart of firm strawberries with three-quarters of a cupful of sugar for about ten minutes. Cool the berries and crust. Whip the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth with one heaping tablespoonful of sugar. Pour the berries over the crust, spread the white of eggs over all and brown slightly in a hot oven. Whole strawberries may be added to garnish the top.

Strawberry Puffs.—Boil a cupful of hot water and half a cupful of butter together, and while boiling stir in a cupful of flour. Set it aside to cool, then add three unbeaten eggs, one at a time, and drop on buttered baking tins and bake for about twenty minutes in a quick oven. Stew a pint of strawberries and half a cupful of sugar for about six minutes. Remove from the fire, and when cool add the stiffly beaten white of one egg. When the puffs are cold slit one side and fill with the strawberries.

Strawberry Whip.—Stew one quart of strawberries and one-half cupful of sugar for about ten minutes, then rub through a sieve. When cold add the whites of four eggs, beaten stiffly. Turn into a buttered pudding dish and bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes. Make a custard from the yolks of the eggs, one pint of sweet milk, one-half cupful of sugar and a little salt. Flavor with vanilla. Serve the whip cold with the boiled custard.

Strawberry Pudding.—One-half cupful of minute tapioca, one-half cupful of sugar and one pint of cold water. Place in a double boiler with a pinch of salt and cook until clear, stirring often. Stew one quart of strawberries with one-half cupful of sugar for ten minutes. Stir the berries into the tapioca and when cool add the well beaten whites of two eggs. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Strawberry Fritters. — Wash, chop and drain one cupful of strawberries. Beat the yolks of two eggs very light and add to one cupful of cold water. Beat in one cupful of flour into which has been sifted one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Add one scant tablespoonful of melted butter. Drop spoonfuls into deep, hot fat and fry brown. Drain and serve well dusted with powdered sugar.

Strawberries and Cream.—Place one-half cupful of cleaned rice, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one pint of sweet milk in a double boiler and cook until a grain of the rice will mash easily and smoothly between the fingers. Rub through a strainer and return to the fire. Whip the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth and add to the rice, flavor with vanilla and if too stiff add a little more milk or cream. When cold pour over molded strawberries.

HAVE A LAUGH ALONG THE WAY

She Could Tell Sandy.

An American girl was bringing a Liverpool girl home with her, and toward the end of the voyage remarked:

"It is delightful to feel that one is so near home. We ought to sight Sandy Hook this afternoon."

"Shall we?" exclaimed her friend. "That will be nice. Don't tell me which he is. I can always pick a Scotsman out of a crowd."

Why She Didn't Like It.

"Faint heart never won fair lady."

"I detest that proverb."

"Why so?"

"I consider it a slap at us brunettes."

Used as a "Turn."

Mrs. Ayres—Oh, John, I've just learned that on the night of our party there's to be an eclipse of the moon.

Mr. Ayres—Good! We'll be able to get along without that high priced fiddler.

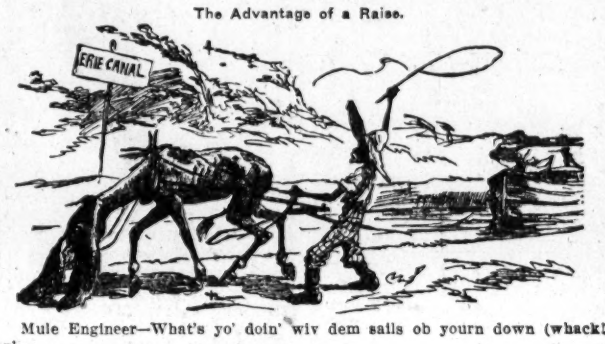
Time of Their Lives.

"You missed the most enjoyable affair of the season—Mrs. Wombat's auction."

"I do not play bridge."

"You don't understand. Her husband failed in business, and she held an auction. Her friends had such a good time pawing over her things."

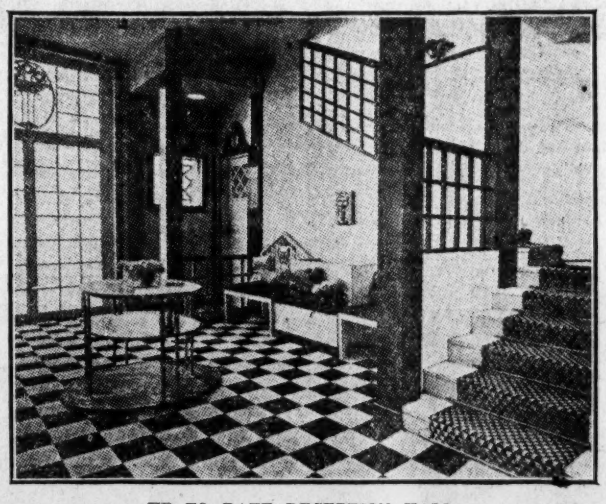
The Advantage of a Raise.



Mule Engineer—What's yo' doin' wiv dem sails ob yourn down (whack) an'—

—d' wind raight behine us?

Hall Decoration In Black and White



UP TO DATE RECEPTION HALL.

A BLACK and white reception hall in the French style is illustrated here. The effect is striking. One desirable innovation is the use of large windows. Most hallways are too dark. Comfortable settees and a double table for the center of the room make it both attractive and convenient.

KITCHEN EFFICIENCY.

Modern kitchen efficiency to save work, add to comfort and reduce expenses in the home has created an ever increasing demand for labor saving devices, such as kitchen cabinets, vacuum cleaners, improved oil and gasoline stoves, washing machines and various other articles which will lessen the housewives' labor—heavy at best.

As the kitchen is the center of the home, it should be one of the first places to receive attention. One of the first steps usually advocated is reducing the size of it, thus saving the woman who works in it hundreds of steps every day. With a kitchen cabinet near the stove a meal can be cooked or the baking done without waste of steps.

The big kitchens of our grandmothers were necessary because many more household activities were carried on there than in the present ones. The old fashioned housewife particularly needed a roomy kitchen in the summer, when the coal or wood range made a small one insufferable. Many a woman, even if not actually overcome by the heat, has found eating a meal impossible after preparing it in a hot kitchen. The gas, gasoline and kerosene stoves have changed all this. It is possible with them, even on a hot day, to prepare a meal with little discomfort. No greater boon has been given to the housewife. The new vaporizing gasoline and oil stoves are convenient, cleanly and cheap to operate, so it is possible for the country housewife to enjoy the comfort of a cool kitchen as well as her city sister.

The sink or table where the dishes are washed should be on the side of the kitchen nearest the dining room, so no extra steps need be taken bringing the dishes to and fro.

A porch screened in and covered with a leaf vine for shade is a fine addition to the kitchen, as much of the work can be done out there in comfort.

Today's Short Story

The Hidden Letter

THEY had been married in the spring; had gone to the country for the summer, and now that the autumn was coming on they were looking for a house. In the evening when the husband returned from business his wife told him that she had found a cottage exactly to her taste.

"Can you not come and look at it with me tomorrow?" she asked.

"Tomorrow is my busy day. I shall be engaged all this week."

"But there is another person ready to take it, and I must give an answer at once or lose it."

"Well, sweetheart, since it is only from September to May, and you are satisfied, close the matter."

When Raymond Berthold found time to visit the house for which he had signed a lease, he stood before the door with an expression of pain.

"You don't like it!" exclaimed the wife in a disappointed tone.

"Like it, dear heart," he stammered. "It is charming. But"—

"But what?"

"Nothing. Come, let us go inside."

Berthold walked through the rooms as one in a dream. Ten years had passed since he had lived in that very house. There he had loved his cousin Jeannette. His mother had died there, and Jeannette had died there, and Berthold had gone out a broken hearted man—broken hearted till he had met Maura Doane, the girl he married.

He had never told Maura of this love.

Again and again he strove to tell Maura that this had been his home, but hesitated when he remembered that the telling would invite a confession—a confession that might destroy the respect of the wife who had consoled him.

As may be supposed from all this, Berthold was a sensitive man, a man of deep feeling. Perhaps he was weak. He went to live in the house he had rented, without a word of his former life there to his wife. One evening he and his wife were sitting in their boudoir, a room that had been occupied by Jeannette. A mirror over a mantel—it was a fixture and had been there for years—slipped from its place. A letter fell from behind it and slid down to Raymond's feet.

Maura picked it up and was brushing the dust from it when suddenly she started. The superscription, in a woman's hand, read, "For Raymond."

Maura looked at her husband and saw that he was powerfully, painfully moved.

"What does it mean?" she asked under her breath.

He reached for the letter. Maura gave it to him. He held it in his hand for a moment, then, realizing that his secret was out, handed it back to her.

"I have no wish to pry into anything you don't wish me to know," she said.

"Read it."

It had been written by Jeannette shortly before her death, a plaintive note telling her lover that she knew she could not live. "I sincerely trust, Raymond, dear," she concluded, "that you who are on the very threshold of manhood will find some good girl to supply my place, or at least make a place of her own in your heart." Jeannette must have placed it behind the mirror till such time as she should decide to let Raymond have it.

Raymond watched his wife while she read, anxious for the first glance she should give him after its perusal. Would it be one of blame for him or jealousy of the dead? He believed that if she deemed him guilty she would put down the letter and walk away from him in silence.

When Maura read the last words, "make a place of her own in your heart," the unselfishness they expressed begot a kindness that nothing else would have produced. She looked at her husband, tears starting in her eyes. Standing for a moment as in a dream, she went to him and put her arms around his neck.

The confession which before had seemed so hard to make now came as a confidence poured forth to one full of loving sympathy. Raymond told the story of his life in this cozy home and how he had loved and suffered there. When he had finished his wife put her arms about his neck, and he knew that he was not blamed.

-: For the Children :-

Charade.

My first is fruit often stolen;
My second we dread all our days;
My whole gives the peacock its pride
And in dress gains worldly praise.
Answer.—Plum, age—plumage.

Conundrums.

What is the difference between a goose and an author? A goose has many quills, but an author can make a goose of himself with one quill.

When may a man be said to be as hard up as a man can be? When he cannot get credit for good intentions.

Why are fishermen and shepherds like beggars? Because they live by hook or by crook.

Why is a thief picking a coiner's pocket reminded of a line in Othello? Because "who steals his purse steals trash."

When does a man partially lose his sense of touch? When he doesn't feel well.

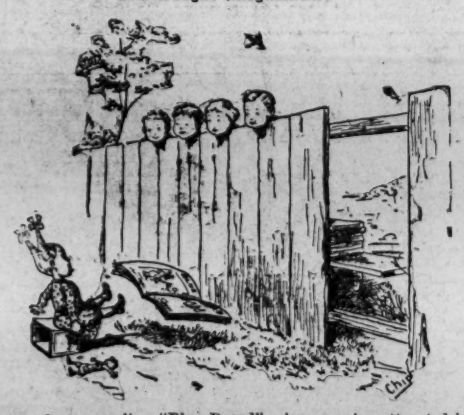
Boy Scout Spirit.

Even greater than the physical exercises and the direction of the boy's mind is the spirit of the boy scouts—the spirit of cleanness of life and cleanness of thinking. And the boy scout movement puts into the boys the love of the country, and it gives them this splendid obligation, this oath of yours, that is as wholesome and as elevating as the oath the Athenian citizens took, which is a classic. It gives them something splendid and ideal to live up to. — Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Polite.

Rat-a-tat knocks the woodpecker
On the old tree.
Says Miss Prim, "He's polite
As a birdie can be,
And just why the old squirrel
Who lives there should hide
And not answer his knocks,
Why, I cannot decide!"

Overwrought Imagination.



Little Mildred was reading "Blue Beard" when a noise attracted her attention, and she beheld a fearsome sight.

CUT FLOWERS.

An Artistic Vase or Bowl Adds to Their Beauty.

The tall straight vase is one of the most generally useful. Those in plain dull colored pottery or Japanese ware are greatly favored. Brown, terra cotta, gray or dull green are artistic colors. One can obtain very pretty little baskets in which the small flowers look charming. Pansies, forgetmenots, violets, etc., may be charmingly arranged in these receptacles. The bottom of the basket must, of course, be first filled with damp moss or sand. The stems of the flowers are slipped into this. Another way is to fit inside of the basket a little bowl, fill it with water and arrange the flowers in this. Small flowers have a way of drooping in the bowl. To keep them upright fit over the top of the bowl a piece of wire netting which has been cut to the shape. Of course a small meshed wire must be chosen for the purpose. Wild flowers, which have usually very fragile stems, are helped much by these wire supports.

If you live where birch bark can be obtained charming vases and baskets may be evolved from it. A plain cheap vase is given a touch of individuality by weaving about it a raffia sheath.

The Glue Bottle.

After first removing the cork from a bottle of glue do not use it again, but insert in its place the stump of an old candle. It will not stick and the glue cannot spill.

BOUDOIR CAP.

Openwork Embroidery Which Launders Nicely Is Liked For Summer.

The lingerie cap of eyelet embroidery is a comfortable accessory to the boudoir toilet. A convenient model is illustrated here. It is of all over open work embroidery, completed with a band and bow of satin ribbon. Such a cap launders beautifully.

BOUDOIR CAP IN EYELET EMBROIDERY.

Convenient For Cook.

The cook will find it a convenience to have a belt fastened around the waist. To each side front of this belt is fastened a strip that reaches to the knees. On the end of each strip is fastened a quilted holder.

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What can be said of a port in which there is neither port nor porter?

Probably General Carranza is afraid to shave for fear General Villa will not recognize him.

A man may have a way of his own but he displays it at home so's no body would notice it.

Probably Charlotte is so sensible of its size that it generously tolerates the sauciness of Asheville, Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

It is rumored that the suffragette cause has annexed a cold storage in the person of our old friend former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks.

Time was when a Congressman could get well paid for a telling speech making during debate, but in a Democratic Congress there is no bait in debate.

Women insist on equal rights with men, but while they are good at trimming their hats they can never equal the males of the specie as political trimmers.

The London specialists forbid Colonel Roosevelt to talk but so long as A. Pinchot does not queer the game the money of George W. Perkins will continue to talk for Armageddon.

Al Fairbrother insists in Everything that Winston-Salem is nothing but Winston. The probability is that a demand will be made on him to fire a salute to the hyphen and the Salem part of the Twin City.

Sh! Huerta has retained a number of lawers and they are likely to get all he has and have him down and out befoe the South American mediators can dispose of him by the mediation route.

Most everbody will agree with the Jacksonville Times-Union that a man who steals a girl is a "chicken" thie. Instead of being petty larceny, however, we insist that it is perfectly grand larceny.

Having discovered that Colonel Roosevelt's larynx is all out of whack, London specialists have ordered him to stop talking. This means that he will persist in writing till the specialists have to treat him for writer's cramp.

Elbert Hibbard now comes forward with a theory that Niagara Falls will dry up. That would be a great calamity, but we are satisfied that Elbert will never dry up so long as he can get pay for his outflow of observations.

Fairbanks i sa good name for a cold storage because there used to be a Vice President by that name. However, that is no reason why a girl should be named Wilson for the reason that she is bound to grow up and have her own way like President Wilson.

It is said thunder could scare Julius Caesar almost out of his wits, but the tramp of thousands in an opposing army had no terror for Julius. We know men who never flinch at thunder but just a footstep accompanied by a command uttered in a soprano voice is different.

The distinguished South American Envoys ought to insinuate to Huerta that he is not even a factor much less a factotem in the plans for pacification in Mexico. Recent events have left the Old Indian in the position of the theatical property man who has to watch the performance from behind the scenes.

A Connecticut doctor, having pronounced a woman insane, was asked in court to give his reasons for such a diagnosis. He answered that he found that her sense of truthfulness was markedly defective, her sense of shame was equally so, and that she had absolutely no sense of duty to either her husband, to her children or to society. If the doctor was not correct in his diagnosis, his conclusion was both logical and charitable.

LET THE HIT DOGS HOWL

One of the habits of business is to blame periods of depression on National administrations or to give National administrations credit for prosperity. Quite naturally, it is extremely gratifying to either Republican or Democratic administration to see the country prosperous, but we think those of philosophic mind will agree that they are more lookers on in Vienna than they are factors in the prosperity of this country. The government's function is to give us good laws and leave it to nature and the industry of the people to give the country its prosperity.

Good crops and good business have more to do with the prosperity of this country than all the politics which the Democratic, Republican or Progressive parties can spring on us. The people as a whole do not depend on the President or on Congress for good crops and successful industries. The average man's business depends on the agricultural conditions of the country, but there are some lines of business that want to be let alone so they can get theirs out of the people. Any legislation which affects their interests and purposes intererer with their particular business, but the average man's business is not tied up with theirs and depends not so much on legislation as it does on production by American farms and factories.

Legislation in the interest of all the people, such as is proposed by President Woodrow Wilson, certainly can not affect the business of the people, but we are free to admit that it does affect the business interests which prey upon the people. For that reason we take a very mild if not negligable interest in the howls set up by the hit dogs. When they howl we know something is being done for the masses.

We hate to hear 'em howl, but every time they howl we know we are getting what is coming to us as one of the masses. We know that it is hit privilege which is setting up a chorus of howls because it is seen fit by a Democratic administration to take steps to see that the people are no longer made the helpless subjects of exploitation by the few. The Wilson outfit at Washington simply wants all kinds of business to be legitmate business instead of privileged business, and all the people without regard to politics, ought to be tickled over the idea that we have a national government which wants every tub to stand on its own bottom. It does not propose to interfere with the tubs at all, but it is a little particular about whether one business interest sets its tubs where it pleases and fills it by means of privilege which the average man hasn't got.

If we had a special privilege business isn't ours. We know whose it could see any common sense in helping to howl because privilege is being hit. The people ought to sit right steady in the boat and let all the hit dogs do the howling. Their howling means that a shield is being put up between them and the people whom they have been permitted to pluck. We participate in no howl that is not ours. Do you? So far as we are concerned the howling which is disturbing the circumambrient isn't ours. We know whose it is. Can't you guess?

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT FOR STATES.

Abolition of the General Assembly and the substitution therefor of a Council of State, to consist of eight members, is proposed in a bill introduced in the Louisiana Legislature. That means that a radical change is proposed in the State government of Louisiana. A similar change in the government of Kansas is proposed by Governor Hodges, of that State.

Propositions like these are not taken seriously enough. Mossbacks consider them as radical, and they are regarded as innovations. Nevertheless, they indicate the inefficiency of our State governments and their failure to meet the needs of the public. State governments are simply failing to be satisfactory institutions to conduct the affairs of a State in a businesslike way.

The propositions in Louisiana and Kansas simply mean a commission form of government for those States. It indicates that State governments under their present methods are failing to meet the requirements of the public and that the people are beginning to look for some more efficient form of government.

Suppose the same kind of fellows who compose a State government get in control of a State's commission form of government? What relief could be expected? After all, does not State and all forms of administration depend for success upon the ability, character, and administrative genius of the men trusted with power? Are not the people as a whole inefficient and because of it inefficient men are placed in control of their affairs?

Our present government system has nothing wrong with it. It is the men who administer it in an inefficient way that throws doubt on a system and makes people look for relief in some other form of government not nearly so good. What commission of eight men or what business man would conduct the North Carolina penitentiary as it is conducted? What business men would conduct a city's or county's affairs as they are conducted?

Do we suppose business men would adopt the existing system of taxation in North Carolina?

The reason that people are beginning to believe in the commission form of government is because government officials, either on account of their inefficiency or because of the government system, are not meeting the expectations of the public.

It is not the form of government that is creating the growing demand for some other form. It is the laxness of inefficiency of administrations that is disturbing the public.

NORTH CAROLINA KAOLIN DEPOSITS.

The Manufacturers' Record the past week contained another illuminating article on the great extent and value of the clay deposits of North Carolina. This is not the first time that extremely valuable publication has directed attention to the particular potentiality of the mineral resources of North Carolina, but the strangest part of it is that with the native materials at hand we do not utilize them in the development of industries that will make them commercial assets of the State.

To a more or less extent we know of the resources of North Carolina but nevertheless we are practically ignorant of them. That is the reason we are unmindful of them. If, however, the Manufacturers' Record continues to emphasize the practical value of the State's resources we may yet realize that in them are some of our greatest opportunities.

The article in the Manufacturers' Record not only acquaints us with the fact that we have kaolin deposits of immense value but it makes known the fact that they are being more or less utilized. We shall not go into particulars, but do think it is time to emphasize the fact that owing to the great value of our clay deposits there is a great opportunity for local capital to make this State one of America's leading States in the ceramic industry.

If we have the resources and the material, why do we not take advantage of them without waiting for the other fellow?

New York is shipping food stuffs to Vera Cruz, but she has to send them from 600 to 800 miles further than they would have to go from our South Atlantic Ports. New York ought to locate on the South Atlantic so she can be closer to the trade. Since New York is disposed to do things, she should be invited to come to the South Atlantic and seize the fine opportunities it offers for commerce.

Dry wit is not appreciated by the wets in Virginia. It's a sad story, mates, but judging ro mthe impression which the Hon. Broadaxe Glenn, of North Carolina, is making by his speeches in the prohibition campaign in Virginia, our sportified friends in the Old Dominion will have the dry grins after the election in November.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Governor Glenn is finding time from his exacting duties as boundary commissioner to slip over in Virginia occasionally and tell the residents of the Old Dominion what a good thing prohibition is and what great things it has done for North Carolina.—Charlotte News.

Wilmington is bestirring herself to give the newspaper folk a great time next week. Even the disapointment over the absence of Secretary Daniels will not be allowed to detract from the general enjoyment, so varied and so full is the programme of good things.—Laurinburg Exchange.

Wilmington is represented as having on tap a royal entertainment for the newspaper folk when they journey there next week for annual convention. Wilmington can, of she will, give the scribes a good time every bit of the time, and the indications are that this is going to be the case.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

In advance we bespeak all consideration for the editors of the weekly papers who skip an issue of their papers next week and go to Wrightsville Beach to attend the meeting of the Press Association and mix up with the surf. Their subscribers should all be willing to give them a week off.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Editor London, of the Siler City Grit, must have been attending a Democratic convention, because he refers to the aggravation a politician must experience when he is called on to yell louder. They asked Charlie McMichael, John D. Bellamy and other men with steamboat whistle voices to talk louder at the recent State convention.—Raleigh Times.

There is only one district in the State in which the Republicans have the solicitor, this being the mountain district, where Mr. Frank A. Linney is the incumbent. Already aspiring Republicans or Progressives are grooming themselves for his place, former Representative Hays, of Wilkes, being the first entrant. It is said that Mr. Linney will opose Congressman Doughton in the Eighth district this year.—Charlotte News.

The Newbern Sun trusts that when the Republican State Convention meets "the News will vindicate its claim to non-partisanship by applying the acid test to that gathering also." We expect to say what we think, of course, but since it is as certain as anything political ever is that the next Legislature of North Carolina will be Democratic, we shall not worry much over what the Republican platform may be or not be. The laws that we shall have to obey for the next two years will be Democratic laws; therefore, it is to our interest to help in any way we can the fight against bourbonism in the Democratic party. In as strenuous a campaign as this one bids fair to be there will be no time for sham battles.—Greensboro News.

Hey, brither North Carolinians, frae Cherokee to Currituck, a chiel's amang us takking notes, and faith, he'll prent it. We refer to Col. Alfred B. Williams, of the Roanoke Times, now in this State gathering data upon the subject of State-wide prohibition for consumption by Virginia readers. And first of all we hasten to set Colonel Williams straight in the matter of his personal convictions, which a local article yesterday got confused. He is not a prohibitionist but an anti. He recently resigned a connection with the Richmond Virginian, a prohibition advocate, from this cause. From his earlier newspaper days in South Carolina to the present period he has always been rather aggressive against the prohibition movement. However, any one reading his article on Charlotte or other North Carolina cities might well fail to deduce this fact, for he set out with the avowed purpose for describing conditions fairly and so far he has hewed about as near to the line as any one could.—Charlotte Observer.

WILMINGTON WON HIS HEART.

Editor the Star:

"I can truthfully say that I never knew I loved Wilmington so much until I left the place. Yes, I have lived there for several years, and I deeply regretted the time when I was called to take my position out of her bounds. Wilmington, as it were, bound me to herself, and I was charmed with her and really love every square foot of soil in her limits. In the small space I shall consume, I have opportunity of mentioning only a few of the many delightful attractions to be found there.

"In religious lines, I believe Wilmington to be at the head of the march. Her beautiful churches invite all religious seekers, while their influence spreads itself throughout the city. Especially do I recall the fine work that our beloved brother, Rev. J. H. Sullivan, of the Brooklyn Baptist church, is doing. The influence of the churches and their workers will impress me so long as I shall live.

"On the other hand, I have only to take a car for Sunset Park or Carolina Heights to insure for myself a most enjoyable afternoon or evening's pleasure. Eevery one seeking pleasure is sure to find it in full measure at the lovely parks. If you wish to go a little farther, take a trolly for half an hour's ride to Wrightsville Beach, where you will find all the pleasures of a fashionable Summer Resort awaiting you at their height.

"Young sports, if you have a new motor car, or wish to take your lady friend out for a drive, go to Wilmington. There you can drive for miles over the finest turnpikes and most beautiful driveways to be found anywhere.

"Along business lines, I must say Wilmington impresses me as being in the forefront, if not the leading city in North Carolina. This is due not alone to its one immense advantage of being a seaport town; but to the energy, push and perseverance of its business men. Every business finds a place there, and their flourishing condition indicates prosperity which you must observe on every hand. The enlargement of many old buildings and the erection of many new ones, proves that business is being conducted on big lines, and that opportunities for live, energetic men were never better.

"The absence of one usually very prominent line of business in most seaport towns, namely, the sale of intoxicating liquors, is very noticeable. The scarcity of liquor in Wilmington causes much comment from many visitors to the city, evidences the law-abiding tendencies of the population as well as the effectiveness of its Police Department. In plain words, Wilmington planned to be dry, and then went dry proper. The people swatted the liquor selling as a thrifty housewife swats the pestiferous fly. The result is that today Wilmington is one of the cleanest and most respectable cities to be found anywhere.

"A visiting stranger cannot but be impressed by the cordial handshake and hospitality he receives at the hands of its citizens. He cannot but admire the beautiful residence sections, the clean streets and the beautiful driveways and parks. He cannot but hold Wilmington in the highest respect when he observes the business efficiency and endeavor along financial pursuits, and last, but not least, his attention must be arrested by the great number of beautiful and attractive ladies to be seen everywhere.

"I am very pleasantly anticipating the time when I shall have the opportunity of making a visit to the City by the Sea.

"Sincerely,

"BOYD BARNES."

Raleigh, June 16th.

WELCOMES EDITORS TO THE CITY AND WRIGHTSVILLE.

Secretary of Waterways Association Writes Members of Press.

Mr. Meares Harriss, secretary of the North Carolina Waterways Association, has written to the members of the North Carolina Press Association a letter extending to them a most cordial welcome on behalf of the Waterways organization to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach for the Press convention this week, and tendering the use of his office and any information that he may be able to give the visitors. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Sir: This is merely a letter of welcome to the North Carolina Press Association from an organization which has felt and deeply appreciated the co-operation on the part of the State papers in its efforts for a gateway port for the State.

"For more than seven years we have been actively engaged in the work of securing appropriations for the deepening and improvement of our rivers and harbors, and the construction of the North Carolina link of the inland waterway from Boston to Key West.

"Only through the active interest and earnest work of the North Carolina press have we been able to forward our work aggressively and secure the publicity necessary to its successful completion, and it is therefore, with peculiar pleasure that we extend to you a welcome to Wilmington and the beach, from a people who are striving to make the whole State a unit in the development of our rivers and harbors.

"The office of our secretary, Mr. Meares Harriss, is at No. 114 Princess street, care of The Harriss Typewriting and Advertising Co., and there we have established a bureau of information for your benefit, which we trust you will use to any extent you may find desirable.

"Again assuring you of a hearty welcome, I am,

"Yours truly,

"MEARES HARRISS,

"Secretary."

If a person desires to know what the Agricultural and Mechancial College is doing fo the State, a trip through any section will reveal its work. On our farms, in our dairies, in our orchards, in chemical plants and dye-houses, in our cotton mills, and machine shops, in our light plants in the surveying parties of our railways, everywhere that progressive industrial operations are under way, you will find men who were fitted at this busy, common-sense College. More and more each year ambitious young men are turning their steps to West Raleigh for life training. The fall announcement appears elsewhere in this paper.

THAT FREE RIVER BRIDGE

Mr. Chinnis Says Brunswick Citizens Feel Aggrieved at Treatment Received.

To the Citizens of New Hanover County:

The citizens of Brunswick county feel deeply aggrieved at the indifferent and unbusiness-like treatment you have extended to our people in reference to the construction of the free bridge across the Cape Fear river and connecting it with a road across Eagles Island.

In February and March, 1913, a committee of your best citizens met a like committee of our people and presented to us the value and importance of free intercourse between the people of Brunswick, Bladen and Columbus counties and other counties having business by the public roads with the great city of Wilmington. While we realized that the trade of our county and adacent counties was of vaster importance to the merchants and householders of your county and the city of Wilmington than it was to us, yet we were made to see the great privilege and importance of free intercourse and exchange with you, and we yielded to your persuasion. We agreed and consented to act with you to have certain legislation passed on condition that your county should have reciprocal legislation enacted to carry out the purposes and wishes of the people of the two counties, and in pursuance thereof, the General Assembly passed the following laws:

On March 5, 1913 (Chapter 50, Laws of 1913), Eagles Island was ceded to New Hanover county, on condition that New Hanover county should build a free bridge across the Cape Fear river at Wilmington, and a substantial roadway across Eagles Island.

And on March 6, 1913 (Chapter 495, Laws of 1913), the county of Brunswick was empowered to hold an election for the purpose of issuing $40,000 of six per cent. bonds for building, equipping and maintaining a first-class bridge of iron, steel or concrete over Brunswick river, connecting the public roads of Brunswick county with a public road of New Hanover county upon Eagles Island, leading to the city of Wilmington.

And on the same date (Chapter 454, Laws of 1913), New Hanover county was empowered and directed forthwith to hold an election for the purpose of empowering it to build a free public bridge across the Cape Fear river at Wilmington and a roadway across Eagles island and for authority to issue $250,000 of bonds for said purpose.

We proceeded to carry out our agreement. The was some feeling in our county against giving away our territory and taxing ourselves, as some contended, to benefit Wilmington; but we told our people that our faith was pledged, and that conservatism and simple faith which always possessed Brunswick people asserted itself, her obligation, under the agreement with her sister county, impelled us to hold the election under the act and Brunswick county, at great expense, voted the issue of $40,000 of bonds to build an iron bridge across Brunswick river to connect with the roadway across Eagles Island, which she now stands ready to erect, when New Hanover gives her guaranty by her action that she will comply with the agreement.

Besides this, Town Creek township burdened herself by issuing bonds and building a splendid modern highway connecting with Brunswick river at the site of the proposed bridge to comply with the spirit of the scheme.

North West township has just held an election and passed, by a large majority, a bond issue for building a public road from the same Brunswick river bridge to Cronly, in Columbus county, thus completing the last link of the Wilmington to Charlotte highway, except what New Hanover is to do across Eagles Island and at Wilmington.

It has now been over a year, nearly sixteen months since these laws were passed, and neither your people, nor your city or county authorities have taken any heed of the obligation resting on you. The act of the Legislature, passed to enable you to carry out your contract with us, has not been complied with in any respect, and aparently the act has been lost sight of as well as the agreement of the New Hanover people with us.

Now, with the best of feeling, let me ask, is it fair, is it just to us, after we have been induced to cede a part of our territory to you, and issue bonds to make the approach to your city pleasant and expeditious, to leave us in this uncertain condition? I believe the progressive spirit of the noble people of New Hanover county, manifested so frequently in the past and notably when it voted an issue of bonds, larger in amount than the whole assessed value of the property of the city at the time, to assist in building the W. & W. Railroad, is not dead. I believe the spirit of fair dealing which has always characterized the people of New Hanover, and which my forbears have taught me to rely on, is not dead, but in the rush of business its duty and obligation to us must have been overlooked.

But neighbors and friends, wake up! Apart from your duty to us, I certainly believe that you are not aware of the vast benefit the rich back country of Brunswick county will be to you, if the embargo against trade and travel is removed. You need food. We can furnish it. Eagles Island itself, a tract of nearly five thousand acres, has an alluvial soil of from five to seven feet deep, the deposit for centuries of the cream of fertility of the Cape Fear valley, lying upon blue clay and marl, richer than the far-famed delta of the Nile. Holland, in all its borders, I am reliably informed, has no soil to equal it; and yet it lies untilled because of the onerous and opressive ferry tax to reach it.

Brunswick county would be a veritable bonanza to you people if you only had some easy and inexpensive road to come over and get its wealth and carry it back to you.

May I ask you to consider these things and act? Call your election at once, carry it, issue your bonds and go to work, as we have done, and we will each be a happier, richer and a more neighborly people.

Respectfully,

A. M. CHINNIS.

Phoenix, N. C., June 20, 1914.

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LEAGUE CONFERENCE CLOSED LAST NIGHT

Impressive Consecration Service by Young People

Rev. Walter Patton Made Earnest Appeal for Christian Service—Rev. C. T. Wilcox Preached Annual Sermon.

The closing session of the North Carolina Epworth League Conference of the Methodist church was held in Fifth Street Methodist church last night, this being an impressive consecration service at which more than a hundred young people re-dedicated their lives to the cause of Christ. The sermon was by Rev. Walter Patton, of Chapel Hill, who made an earnest appeal to the members of the conference to give themselves to Christian service. The annual sermon was preached yesterday morning by Rev. C. T. Wilcox, of Louisburg, who emphasized the importance of being prepared for the work that God requires of his followers.

The conference opened Wednesday night and daily sessions were held during the week. Every phase of the work of the organization was discussed and there were also several notable addresses by prominent speakers. The subject of practical Christianity was especially emphasized at all the services and the conference was notable for its spirit of earnestness. While some of the delegates left Saturday, most of them will leave today, others remaining over for several days to visit friends.

At the close of the morning service yesterday the newly elected officers were installed by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church.

The large auditorium of the church and the gallery were filled to their utmost capacity at both services yesterday.

The coming of the rich young man to Christ and his seeking eternal life from the Master was used as the basis of the sermon by Rev. W. L. Patton last evening. He took as his text: Mark, 10:21. When the young man came to Christ, the speaker stated, it was at the time when Christ was on His way to Jerusalem for the last time before He should be crucified. Even then, He was conscious of the many trying events that would happen in the near future, said the speaker, which should finally culminate in His death on the Cross.

The speaker showed how that Christ looking into the life of the young man, saw that while he had apparently surrendered all, that his heart was still centered on his possessions. He would have eternal life, but he was not willing to pay the price. He did not have the strength to follow the Master along the rugged path of suffering and toil and privation. So Christ put him to the crucial test immediately, and he was unable to meet it. Because he failed when the supreme moment of his life was at hand, the young man was not permitted to go forth into the world with a message, but went away sorrowful.

Taking as the great lesson which he would bring his hearers the speaker asked why they should serve God.

The reality of Christ, the speaker stated, was as apparent to him as any truth in the world, and if he did not feel that he could have Christ as his guide and helper, day by day, he would surrender his credentials as a minister at once.

Because Christ suffered and died, he continued, He has the right to claim our lives and to ask us to follow Him. Not only has He the right to do this because of what He has done, but because of what He is today. Continuing the speaker portrayed in vivid terms the task that Christ has set to make the world into a New Jerusalem where sin and sorrow shall be obliterated and His children shall come into the full joys of the life eternal. To one and all comes the command to join with the Master in this great work. If we are to follow God, we must surrender all.

To the Epworth Leaguer is given a golden opportunity, said the speaker, because most of the members are in that plastic period when they can make of their lives what they will. He urged them to look ahead 50 years and see the results of a life of service and to begin now to build a monument of character and of service that shall be eternal.

The sermon yesterday morning by Rev. C. T. Wilcox was based on a passage of scripture from Judges, 6:12, "The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valor." The speaker showed how Gideon was prepared to obey the command of Jehovah to take the hosts of Midian, and that it was because of this that he was assigned the task.

He urged his hearers to prepare for the tasks of life because even God cannot use a man who is unprepared. It was a sermon of great power and made a profound impression.

Special music was rendered at both services yesterday by the choir of Fifth Street. The Acme quartette sang several selections last night, which were very much enjoyed.

Preceding the sermon last night, the committee on resolutions presented resolution thanking the Fifth Street League, the members of Fifth Street church, Mr. W. R. Dosher and the members of the choir and the people of Wilmington for their efforts in making the conference such a splendid success.

Appreciation for the cordial welcome and kind reception were also expressed. This was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

CHILDREN'S DAY OBSERVED.

Services at Brooklyn Baptist Church Last Evening.

A very large congregation attended the Children's Day exercises at Brooklyn Baptist church last evening when an interesting and entertaining programme was carried out. The programme consisted of recitations, dialogues, solos, duets, chorus singing and anthems by the choir, and every number was rendered in a manner that bespoke careful training and practice on the part of the children.

Rev. C. V. Brooks, of Teachey's, delivered a most interesting address, on inequalities, basing his remarks on the Parable of the Talents, and holding the attention of the congregation throughout.

Read Star Business Locals.

AN EXAMPLE OF GOODNESS

Able Discourse on Life of Enoch by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton at St. James Yesterday.

"Enoch—A Mere Type of Goodness" was the subject of an able discourse by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton at St. James Episcopal church yesterday morning. This was the first sermon of a series which Dr. Milton will preach on the general theme, "Sidelights on Old Testament Characters." The subject to be discussed next Sunday morning will be "Noah—The Weakness of the Strong."

In making announcement of the series of sermons, which he will preach during the summer months, Dr. Milton stated that he was trying to do his part towards withstanding the overwhelming tendency to desecrate the Lord's day, especially during the summer months. He expressed it as his opinion that the people of the city are passing through a crisis to maintain the sanctity of the day. He asked the members of his congregation to pray that the observance of the Sabbath may be more general.

Dr. Milton took as his text the 24th verse of the fifth chapter of Genesis: "And Enoch walked with God; and he was not; for God took him." It is a noticeable fact that mere goodness is deadly uninteresting while a life of achievement is of almost universal interest, said the speaker. Practically all that is known of Enoch are the words of the text, but in the Bible are to be found four chapters on the life of Noah and a much greater space is devoted to Abraham, the pioneer of civilization. Two books are devoted to Samuel, the first prophet, and there are also two books on David. That much greater details are given of the lives of these men is due to the fact that they did things. But of Enoch it is only affirmed that he lived and died and that God was with him.

Contrasting the descendants of Cain and of Seth, the speaker showed how the former had been the forerunner of those who have made the history of the world, while of the latter we know nothing except of Enoch and of him but little. While it is true that most of biography is devoted to the lives of men of achievement and it is to their deeds that newspapers moving pictures and many books are devoted because the emotional nature is stirred with the activities of men, it is nevertheless true that the stern, prosaic and calm life of goodness is the real touchstone of character, said the speaker.

"Just to be good, just to plod along life's pathway with the only object of being kind, just to do that which is considered of secondary importance requires courage and can only be done by making God's purposes ours and seeking to His will instead of our own," the speaker continued. "In Enoch's life there was no stepping aside into the devious paths of pleasure, no forsaking of the even tenor of his way although he must have known and must have felt that it was possible for him to have done the deeds that made his contemporaries worthy of notice while he himself must remain unnoticed and unsung."

The great trouble with people today, the speaker declared, is that while we desire goodness we also desire that we may have with it those things that our hearts most crave. We are willing for God to walk with us in our ways rather than we should walk with Him in His ways. We want truth on our side but find it hard to follow truth when it means the crucifixion of our desires.

In times of strife and trouble and sorrow we feel that we need God and then we are willing to follow in His steps, but when the clouds break away and the sun is shining then we are prone to forget God, the speaker continued. So it frequently happens that our goodness comes at fixed intervals, instead of becoming a fixed habit. We make God our invited guest, an occasional companion, a choice acquaintance, to be dropped when the rough stage of our passage is completed. The speaker showed that this is a wrong conception of goodness and that it is the abiding presence of God's spirit that we need.

Referring again to the life of Enoch the speaker called attention to the fact that there was no mention of Enoch having walked with God before the birth of his son, Methuselah. Dr. Milton thought that this was worthy of notice as indicating that with the added responsibility of caring for his first-born there came to him a deeper sense of his obligation to God and humanity; an awakening of the social consciousness, and a realization of the deeper meaning of life.

Commenting on this fact in Enoch's life the speaker showed how parents, who may have felt that they were free of care and that they were free to do as they please, have had their whole conception of life changed when children have been born into the family. An urgent plea was made by Dr. Milton that parents be as anxious to see that their children walk in the paths of righteousness as they are that they achieve worldly success.

Religion is not a change of place; it is not a change of road, but a change of conception of things, continued the speaker. When our hearts are touched with God's spirit we see the same place with a new love and we walk the same road with a new vision.

In conclusion the speaker painted a beautiful word picture of a life of goodness, one that perhaps is lived in the quieter walks of life, but which is lived with God as an abiding presence. It is such lives as these, said he, that take the sting of death away and even after they are gone sometimes we can imagine that they are very near. So deep was their spiritual life and so noble did they live that they did not seem to die but simply to pass away. And if we live right we know that we shall see them again.

TRAMPING IN EUROPE.

Judge Frank Carter Taking Interesting Trip in Europe.

Since his late performance in Wilmington during which he obliterated "Old Booze" from the moral horizon hereabouts, there is probably no better known citizen in the State than Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville. The following, therefore, from yesterday's News and Observer, will be read with interest:

"Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, is tramping Europe this summer and getting in shape for the hard work before him. He has been several weeks in the Old Country and writes that he is much benefitted by the travel. It is one of the judge's occasional trips. When he approaches the nervous breakdown he goes for a short sojourn in Europe."

CHURCH OFFICERS INSTALLED

Dr. Wells Delivers Strong Sermon on Principle Doctrines of the Presbyterian Church.

"Ye Shall Know the Truth, and the Truth Shall Make Men Free," was the theme of a strong doctrinal sermon by the Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, at the 11 o'clock service yesterday. Five deacons previously elected by the congregation were installed immediately at the close of the sermon.

Dr. Wells in a forceful manner brought out the three outstanding doctrines of the Presbyterian church and commended them to the serious attention of the deacons-elect. First, the firm belief in the absolute supremacy of the Word of God. Second, the great central truth of salvation through grace justified by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Third, predestination.

He pointed out that the Presbyterian church had been the church of freedom, took the history of the nations and showed the impressions made upon them by that faith; showed how mountainous Scotland, admittedly the poorest section in all Europe, had been made rich; showed how the Dutch had reclaimed their country from the sea, and made of it a garden spot; showed how men like Cromwell and Stonewall Jackson had won victories through faith, and predicted that Korea, overrun by Russia, China and Japan, would rise up and throw off her yoke of bondage as the result of the iron in her blood and the oak in her nature placed there by the fear of God.

Comparing the simple service of the Presbyterian church with other denominations, Dr. Wells referred to it as a Republic among the other nations of the religous world. He declared the dominating spirit of the church to be the fear of God and the freedom of religion, and in a concise and masterful way fully explained the doctrine of predestination.

Fearing no man, and bound only by the Word of God, the system of government established by the Presbyterian church is one of freedom, believing that all things are pre-ordained by the Ruler of the Universe, but that man must work out his own destiny according to that plan, Dr. Wells showed that the doctrine of predestination was not one of idleness as critics of the Presbyterian faith attempt to prove.

Messrs. R. E. Smith, John Hall, G. A. P. Bowman, B. B. Reynolds and James L. Wells, the elected deacons, were installed with the customary laying on of the hands by the session of the church.

HARDWARE MEN TO MEET.

Attractive Programmes Received by Dealers in Carolinas.

Local dealers affiliated with the organization have received from Secretary T. W. Dixon, of Charlotte, handsome souvenir programmes, announcing the tenth annual convention and hardware exhibit of the Hardware Association of the Carolinas, which will be held in Raleigh July 7, 8 and 9. It is not improbable that Wilmington will be well represented at this meeting and that an invitation may be extended to the association to meet next year at Headquarters of this year's meeting will be at The Yarborough in Raleigh, and the sessions and exhibits will be in Raleigh's magnificent new auditorium. The souvenir programme gives a number of views in and about Raleigh and carries the advertisements of a large number of specialty manufacturers who will be represented at the exposition.

The opening session this year will be held on July 7 at 10 o'clock with a welcome to the visitors in behalf of the State by Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, and for the city by Mayor James I. Johnson. The address of welcome for the Chamber of Commerce will be by President John C. Drewry. The response for North Carolina will be by Maurice J. O'Neill, Henderson; for South Carolina, by L. C. Craig, of Greenwood, S. C.; for the associate members, by H. M. Owsley, St. Louis, Mo. This will be followed by announcements and an informal reception.

Tuesday will be featured by the president's address and an address entitled, "Points of Contact," by Roy F. Soule, editor of "The Hardware Age." A question box will be conducted by Walker Duvall and Maurice O'Neill. At 5 o'clock an auto ride about the city will be a feature while Tuesday evening an informal reception will be given at The Yarborough with music and dancing.

Wednesday there will be the reports of the secretary and treasurer and the committees with an address by E. E. Mitchell, president of the National Hardware Association.

Wednesday afternoon there will be a discussion of trade topics and an address by H. T. Benham, of Indianapolis, on "Sales Co-operation Between the Dealer and Manufacturer." At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a game of league baseball will interest the visitors. An insurance meeting will be held Thursday morning and the mutual insurance feature of the association will choose its officers, etc.

THEIR BROTHER DEAD

Mr. G. W. Cooper Passes at Hospital in Rocky Mount

Many friends throughout this section of the State will hear with sorrow of the death of Mr. G. W. Cooper, of Faison, N. C., which occured Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Rocky Mount, N. C., whither he had gone for an operation. Soon after reaching the hospital and before the operation could be performed, Mr. Cooper died. He was about 60 years of age and had been in the rural free delivery service for a number of years. He leaves a wife and several children, all grown. He was a man o much geniality and good humor and was highly esteemed by all in the range of his acquaintance.

Mr. J. B. Cooper, Mrs. W. J. Clemmons and Mrs. W. R. Morrison, of this city, left yesterday morning to attend the funeral, which was conducted yesterday at Faison, the body having been brought there from Rocky Mount. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

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WANTS PRISONERS PAID

Address to Men at Airdome on Prison Reform by Rev. Sidney Love Yesterday Afternoon

Declaring that the Supreme Court of North Carolina had decided that whipping convicts is unlawful and that he was willing to stand by that decision no matter what a few county officials or pedagogues might say, Rev. Sidney Love of Raleigh, who has been in Wilmington or the past ten days in the interest of prison reform addressed a small audience of men at the Airdome yesterday afternoon. At the close of the address a resolution was adopted requesting that a law be enacted that all a convict makes over and above his cost of maintenance to the county and state go to his wife and children.

Laying down the broad principle that whoever violates the State law is a criminal and whoever instigates such a violation is also a criminal, Mr. Love stated that he was going to fight for the enforcement of the State law until the end. He declared that there was not enough money in the State to buy him and that no officer could ever deter him from doing what he considered his duty. He was willing to stand on the decision of the Supreme Court until it either rescinds or reverses the decision already handed down.

Briefly he next told of his visit to the East Wilmington camp a week ago yesterday. He said that he was moved by the whipping, no matter if it was light punishment as some had stated, because he had a heart of flesh and blood and not of stone and concrete. He declared that he and his wife while sitting in the rear of the camp had heard a cry that would have moved the most barbarous man in Africa.

While he had been accused of creating discord and insubordinnation when he had rushed in and told the guard that what he was doing was unlawful, he did not feel that he was doing wrong for even the prisoners recognized that it was unlawful.

"He who engages in brutal treatment is going away from the standing of a man," said the speaker. Continuing he paid his compliments to aristocracy and declared that there was only one aristocracy in this State and this is composed of those men and women who will not raise a hand unjustly against their fellowman.

He condemned the kind of food that is served to the prisoners and declared that his dog wouldn't eat what some of them are getting. He had been studying prison conditions for 22 years and stated that he could give a man three square meals a day for 32 cents. The wage of the average working man today is $1.25. He wanted to know what was being done with the difference. If it was being paid for officials, some of them ought to be tuned offi, he thought.

"You should pay a criminal's wife and children every cent above his cost of maintenance to the State and county," he declared. "You give a man a square deal and he will give you a square deal in return. I believe in punishment but I believe first of all in treating a prisoner like a man. You have no right to treat any poor insignificant oppressed mortal brutally, simply because you have the advantage of him."

He advocated as a measure of punishment, putting the prisoner on bread and water, if he will not work. By giving him time to reason it out he would come to the conclusion that he was acting wrong about the matter, said the speaker.

He declared that he was not getting one cent for his support from the Carolina Prisoners Aid Society and had never been paid any money for the work he had done for that organization. His wife was being paid a salary of $50 a month and expenses, he stated, for her work among the children and his assistant was being also paid a salary but he was glad to say that he was able through friends who had come to his help and through the sale of his books to pay his own expenses.

LEAVES FOR CONVENTION.

Mr. W. W. Koch Will Attend International Sunday School Meeting.

Mr. W. W. Koch left yesterday morning for Chicago, Ill., where he will attend the International Sunday School Convention, which will meet in that city Tuesday morning and will continue in session until June 30th. Mr. Koch goes as the delegate from the Wilmington City Sunday School Association. He went via Greensboro, from which point all the delegates from North Carolina will leave this morning at 7:35 o'clock in two solid Pullmans.

These Pullmans will go through direct to Chicago without causing the delegates the inconvenience of changing. They will go over the Queen and Crescent to Cincinnati, and thence by the Big Four route to Chicago. A representative from each of the roads will travel with the party, to look after their comfort.

The delegation from North Carolina will not only be the largest, it is stated, that has ever attended such a convention, but it will be the most representative. It will be composed of men of all professions and vocations, and Sunday School workers active in all phases of Sunday School work.

The North Carolina delegation to the convention is as follows:

George W. Watts, J. W. Sjransy, Miss Hattie Holdman, Edgar W. Knight, Durham; Dr. W. C. Wicker, Elon College; Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, Goldsboro; W. W. Koch, Wilmington; Rev. E. H. Davis, Rockingham; Rev. V. A. Royall, Elizabeth City; J. M. Broughton, Jr., Dr. E. H. Broughton, M. W. Brabham, Raleigh; Rev. J. A. Farrington, Elkin; E. H. Kochtitzky, Mt. Airy; F. M. Wright, Moffitt; Rev. Joseph Peele, Guilford College; W. T. Spaugh, Miss Sadie Walker, Miss Bessie Henry, Mrs. Sallie Linville, Paul Linville, C. W. Snyder, H. W. Spaugh, P. C. Wright, D. R. Boyles, Winston-Salem; Dr. J. L. Mann, Miss Nannie Lee Smith, Miss Martha Dozier, Mrs. E. R. Michaux, J. Walter Long, Greensboro; William C. Craver, G. A. Curry, Raleigh; J. D. Martin, Charlotte.

Handsome Piece of Work.

The horse hose wagon of Engine Company No. 2, of the fire department, is just out of the carriage paint shop of Messrs. J. T. and J. O. Brown, resplendent with a new coat of paint and made as good as new with a thorough overhauling of its running gear. The painting, which is a blood-red and highly ornamental, was done by Mr. C. S. Denney, an expert in his line.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A special meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. Simon Solomon, on Wrightsville Beach, Tuesday, June 23, at 11 A. M.

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The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

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Miss Luciana Poisson has returned from Rockingham, where she attended the annual meeting of the State convention of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons.

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Mr. Geo. P. Russell left Saturday night for Scranton, Pa., where he goes to attend the marriage of his sister, which takes place this week. He will be away 10 days.

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The regular meeting of the Housewives' League will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the rooms of the league in the Trust building. Members are requested to note the change in the hour.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Norman I. Hicks, of Wilmington, are spending a few days in the city with friends. Before going to Wilmington Mr. Hicks was clerk at Giersh's Hotel."

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The Brooklyn Baptist Sunday school will run their annual excursion to Carolina Beach tomorrow. The steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf at 9 o'clock. There are always a large number of people to go on these excursions and this year will prove no exception to the rule. All friends of the Sunday school are invited to spend the day at the beach with them.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Howard, No. 418 North Third street. It was inadvertently stated in yesterday's Star that it was the Ministering Circle. Mr. J. P. Cook, editor of the Uplift, will be present and will speak on the work of the Stonewall Jackson Training School.

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TWO JUNE WEDDINGS IN WILSON SOCIETY.

Wilson, N. C., June 21.—Invitations have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Susan Hargrove Sugg to Mr. Lawrence Majette. The ceremony is to occur at St. Timothy's Episcopal church Wednesday morning, July 1, at 7:30 o'clock. The young couple have a large circle of friends and acquaintances here.

Wednesday night at the home of the parents of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hoover, Miss Mamie Hoover was married to Mr. Larry Marshall. Rev. Richard Bagby, of the Christian church, officiated. Both parties are popular in social circles.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTEREST TO SOCIETY OF THE STATE.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Of much interest to society in Wilmington and Charlotte is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Madge Brand and Thomas Carson Taliaferro, the latter a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taliaferro, of this city.

"The following is from yesterday's issue of The Morning Star, of Wilmington:

"'A most attractive announcement party was held yesterday morning when the Debutantes Thursday Morning Club met for the last meeting of the season at the home of Miss Madge Brand, on Chesnut street. The young ladies were present with hand-painted cards bearing a number of letters, from which they were requested to form the longest word possible. Miss Kate Northrop soon put them together correctly, and was asked to read a formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Madge Brand and Mr. Carson Taliaferro, of Charlotte.

"'Dainty refreshments were served, accompanied by place cards of Kewpies in bridal array, and bearing the names of Miss Brand and Mr. Taliaferro and fall, 1914.

"'After best wishes and congratulations the merry party dispersed.'

"The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand and is one of Wilmington's most charming and attractive young women. She is pleasantly known here where she was the guest of Miss Lula Taliaferro, at her home on Park avenue, for the bachelors' dance last fall.

"Mr. Carson Taliaferro is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taliaferro, and was educated at Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va. He holds a responsible position with the Southeastern Underwriters' Association with headquarters in this city. He is widely popular.

"The wedding will take place in November."

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CONVENTION WAS OF MARKED IMPORTANCE.

The following relative to the convention of the King's Daughters and Sons, held at Rockingham the past week, taken from the "News and Views of the Club World," of yesterday's Charlotte Observer, will be of interest here:

"It is a great privilege to enjoy all the pleasures and benefits of a large gathering that is full of quickening thought and good fellowship as a guest without the responsibilities or cares of active membership.

"The convention just adjourned in Rockingham was the third State meeting of the King's Daughters to be held there in ten years and was of marked importance as the silver anniversary of an order that is distinctive, composed of both men and women; religious without taint of sectarian creed, effectively and successfully without friction or very much publicity.

"The most impressive feature of the convention to an outsider was the remarkable personality of the presiding officer and the ease and dispatch with which the business was carried on. The floor was ever quiet and orderly without being inert and disinterested, parliamentary usage was strictly observed but without pomp or over-emphasis—a rare combination or gentleness, graciousness and real efficiency in a presiding officer.

"The order seems to have devoted itself to good works to the neglect of its growth in numbers for after 25 years the number of circles is 26 with an individual membership of 700, the largest circle is that of Wilmington, numbering 70. Gastonia furnished the one new circle to be organized this year with good prospects for organization in Shelby. Charlotte and one other town. Miss Jen Coltrane, of Concord, has charge of this branch of the work. The sessions were held in the Methodist church, the ministers of the city taking turns with conducting the opening religious exercises."

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KINGSBURY-WALKER NUPTIALS AT OLDHAM, VA., THURSDAY

The following from the Northern Neck News, of Warsaw, Va., of June 19th, will be of interest to the many friends of the groom in this city:

"A very pretty marriage was solemnized at Oldhams, Westmoreland county, Virginia, on Thursday morning, June 18, 1914, at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, when Cora, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker, became the bride of Mr. Theodore Bryant Kingsbury, of Wilmington, N. C. The parlor, library and hall were artistically decorated in potted plants, ferns and roses, the color scheme being carried out in pink and green. Just before the ceremony Mr. Chas. E. Kennedy sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." During the ceremony Miss Jane Elizabeth Thrift played "Believe Me," and "Melody of Love." The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. First, the flower girl, little Miss Anna Morgan of Warsaw, wearing a white lingerie dress and carrying a basket of pink sweet peas and roses. Then the ring bearer, little Sallie B. Walker, sister of the bride, wearing a white lingerie dress and carrying the ring concealed in a white lily.

"The bride entered with her maid of honor, Miss Nina Thrift, of Kinsale, who was gowned in white hand-embroidered batiste over green taffeta, wearing a white transparent hat and carrying white sweet peas tied with green tulle. The bride's dress was a traveling suit of blue chiffon broadcloth. She wore a French model Panama, trimmed with a white ostrich novelty and black jet, carrying in her hand a white kid testament, her only ornament being a necklace of spun gold with pearl pendant which had been worn by her grandmother.

"The groom and his best man, Mr. Roger Atkinson Kingsbury, entered from the right hand door of the parlor, meeting the bride under an arch of evergreens, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Shackford, of Broad Street M. E. church, Richmond, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. C. W. Leftwich, of Westmoreland Circuit.

"Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left for Kinsale, where they boarded the steamer for Baltimore, going to Atlantic City, New York and other points before going to Norfolk, Va., where they will make their home, and where the groom holds an important position as manager of the Western Union Telegraph office.

"Among the guests from a distance were Miss Margaret Kingsbury, Mrs. R. A. Kingsbury and daughter, Miss Genevieve, and Mr. Roger Kingsbury, all of Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. T. B. Shackford, of Lynchburg, Va."

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HICKS-GOODWIN WEDDING AT DUNN, N. C., JUNE 10.

Dunn, N. C., June 21.—At the attractive home of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Conway Goodwin, Miss May Goodwin was given in marriage to Mr. Charles Spears Hicks on Wednesday evening, June 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

Just as twilight deepened and the candles were lighted Miss Bessie Prince struck the first note of Lohengrin's Wedding March to which little Miss Virginia Mitchell, dressed in dainty lace and ribbon, entered from the dining room, carrying the ring in a large white rose. Then from the same room the bride entered on the arm of the groom. She wore white Duchess satin, en train, caught with knots of orange blossoms, while a dainty wreath of the same suggestive flowers held her veil in place. She carried an armful of Bride's roses and her only ornament was a handsome old family watch set with many diamonds, which was the gift of the groom.

The vows were pledged in an artistic bower of white and green beneath an immense white and green bell. The ceremony was read by Rev. J. H. Shore, assisted by Rev. A. R. MacQueen. During the ceremony Miss Prince played very softly "O, Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star" and drifted into Mendelssohn's when the bride and groom returned to the dining room and there awaited congratulations.

Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. Goodwin gave a delightful reception to her many friends in town. In the receiving line were Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hicks, mother and father of the groom; Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Shore, Rev. A. R. MacQueen, Dr. C. H. Sexton, Miss Atha Hicks, Wilmington; Mr. Rufus Hicks, Mrs. Fannie Motley, Raleigh; Mr. George Long, Mrs. Long, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Lewis, grandmother of the groom. It was a noticeable incident that with Mrs. Long and Mrs. Lewis there were three generations on the side of the bride, and three on that of the groom in the receiving line.

The guests were met at the front door by Mrs. N. M. Johnson, and shown down the hall to the register, which was kept by Miss Bessie Prince and Mr. Gray Hicks. Miss Kate Herring and Mr. B. P. Gentry introduced them to the receiving line, and from here they were shown to the dining room, which was attractive in sweet peas and ferns with the mellow glow of many candles. Here Misses Mary Freeman and Pauline Herring served charmingly.

After leaving the dining room the guests were received in the gift room by Miss Dora Crul and Mr. H. B. Taylor, who served them with mints. In this room the hundreds of lovely gifts were an evidence of the popularity of the young people.

In leaving the gift room the guests were shown to the punch bowl where Miss Ethel Hooks and Mr. Glasgow Hicks hospitably poured cups of refreshing punch. Several hundred guests called.

The entire house was decorated in sweet peas and furs and candles. The house guests wore corsage bouquets of sweet peas and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left by automobile. After a few days in the larger cities they will go to Fincastle, Va., the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hicks.

Inant Daughter Dead.

Reba P., the infant daughter of Mr. Mrs. J. O. Harvell, No. 1204 North Fourth street, died at the family home in this city yesterday and the parents will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement. The remains will be taken on the 5:35 train this morning to Hallsboro for funeral and interment.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. J. P. Moore and Mrs. M. C. Moore and child, of Raleigh, are at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harriss, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday to spend some time at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. John Preston O'Day, Miss Isabel O'Day and Master Neil O'Day, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests at the Seashore.

Mr. Lon Canaday, of Nashville, Tenn., and R. E. Whitaker, of Raleigh, were registered at the Hanover Inn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown and the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Stanley, of Augusta, are spending some time at the Seashore.

Messrs. D. J. Hughes, W. B. Roberts and Miss Beulah Spivey and Mary Nye, of Tabor, were week-end visitors at the Seashore yesterday.

Dr. J. D. Hanby and family, of Plainview, Tex., and Mr. Roy Stewart, of Fort Worth, Tex., arrived yesterday to spend the summer with Dr. Hanby's brother, Mr. John R. Hanby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason and two children, and Misses B. McLeod, D. McLeod, E. McLean and M. Peterson, of Laurinburg, were included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday.

More than 500 bathers were in the surf at Lumina yesterday, and several hundred more were in at The Seashore, Oceanic and at other points along the beach.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were A. Dalgard, Charlotte; C. E. Bell, Atlanta; H. F. Orr, Charlotte; C. E. Flowers, Durham; G. B. Stewart and V. A. Ritch, Charlotte.

Over 700 excursionists took advantage of the week-end rates over the railroads and came into Wilmington yesterday. Many of them spent part of the day at the beach, while others vitited points of interest around the city.

Beginning with tonight the Tidewater will give free moving picture shows at Lumina each evening. The exhibition tonight will begin about 9 o'clock, and a two-reel subject and one single-reel production will be shown.

The first children's souvenir dance of the season will be given at Lumina tonight, the little folk having the floor during the early part of the evening. These dances for the children have always been very popular, and the attendance tonight will likely be large.

The attendance at the night concert at Lumina last evening was about 600, the largest at any of the Sunday night concerts this season. The programme was a most enjoyable one, and especially Greig's "Peer Gynt Suite," rendered with appropriate electrical effects. Other numbers deserving special mention were "Tannhauser," "Loreley," and Mendelsshon's "Spring Song." The afternoon concert of popular modern hits was also enjoyed by a large crowd.

Captain Lewis MacMillan was the winner of the first of a series of four races over the Carolina Yacht Club Course, sailed Saturday afternoon beginning at 5 o'clock, finishing in one hour, 43 minutes and seven seconds. Capt. E. W. Davis finished second and Capt. Waddell Watters third. The race was very close throughout, there being only a fraction over three minutes' difference in the finishing time of the first and third boats. Seven boats were entered, and all finished in good time. The race was over the regular club course, and was sailed with a fair breeze. Quite a large gathering of club members and interested friends witnessed the race. The series of which this race was the first is for the Jones-Walters trophy.

The next of the club races is an open race to be sailed on July 4.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Sergeant H. W. Howell, of the police force, picked up a new chamois glove on Third street near Market Saturday night. The owner can get the glove by calling at No. 723 South Fifth street.

—Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs in two cases against Joe Hewett, a white man of Seagate, before Deputy Recorder Harriss Saturday morning. He is alleged to have sold wine on two different occasions.

—Walter Sneeden was arrested Saturday on a charge of having violated the prohibition law, the warrant having been sworn out before Justice Harriss. He gave bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance before Justice Harriss Tuesday morning. It was stated that Sneeden is one of the nolo contendere defendants who have been under bond in Superior Court for several months.

R. F. BROOKS IN TROUBLE.

Arrested in Richmond on Charges of Drawing Fraudulent Drafts.

The following Richmond, Va., dispatch to the News and Observer of yesterday will be of interest here, where R. F. Brooks resided for several years:

"Richmond, Va., June 20.—A man who described himself as Richard F. Brooks, forty years old and a lawyer, of Charlotte, N. C., though he said he came here from Wilmington, was arrested today on the charge of attempting to defraud several hotels with worthless drafts. At one of the hotels, Brooks tendered a draft for $15, drawn on the Capitol Food Company, of Tiffin, Ohio. He said he was employed by the company in a legal capacity. The hotel management wired to Tiffin and received the following reply: 'Brooks wanted in Carolina for beating hotels and livery bills, drawing drafts daily; better have him arrested.'

"At Rueger's, the police said, he registered as H. P. Chapman, and when refused service in the dining room unless he produced the cash, he left. When detectives searched him they found a check for $3 payable to cash and drawn on the Bank of Zebulon, N. C.

"When seen later in the police station, Brooks said that he had been on a spree for several weeks and had but little recollection of what he had been doing during that time. He looked as if he was verging on delirium tremens."

—Mr. A. W. Allen has returned from Rogersville, Tenn., where he attended the 26th annual convention of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America. Mr. Allen represented Local Union No. 156.

STORE NEWS

We are showing Wash Organdy very sheer; 46-in. wide; pink, blue and white.

New white Kid Belts, 3 and 5 inches wide; silk lined.

Unicum Hair Nets, 15c and 25c. We also sell a good net for 10c.

Crepe de Chine Windsor Ties; New colors.

New bathing Suits and Caps.

All Spring Coat Suits Half Price.

A. Brown

"The Wooltex Store."

GRAND

TODAY

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"Hearst-Selig News Pictorial"

Scenes of here, there and everywhere—Rebels Win Tampico—Gonzales in Control.

Frederick the Great

The Historical Masterpiece in two parts—"Edison" with Bart O'Moore and Mary Fuller.

A GREAT KALEM COMEDY

"Stung"

With the great trio of Comedians, Marshall Neilan, Harry Leon and John E. Brennan.

ESSANAY OFFERS

"The Hills of Peace"

An unusual story of the West. With a thrill and plenty of heart interest.

ADMISSION ONLY 5 CENTS.

"On the Verge of War"

MAMMOTH THREE-REEL "101 BISON" DRAMA, WITH SCENES LAID IN TURBULENT MEXICO.

One of the Sensations of the Movie World in Three Full Reels

"Mabel at the Wheel"

Rousing Full Reel Thanhouser Comedy—Scenes Laid at Santa Monica Road Races—A Big Number.

BIJOU

TODAY : : FIVE CENTS

Lumina Tonight.

Children's Souvenir Dance. Exhibition dancing, moving pictures. Regular dancing. Children's hour, 8 to 9. —Advertisement.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot Open: 10 to 11 A.M.

Telephone 667 for information about train movements and matters connected with Railway department.

Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South"

Bulletin of Special Rates

—FROM—

WILMINGTON

NEW YORK .. .. ..

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' BUSINESS LETTER

Nothing Has Occurred Yet to Break Prevailing Inertia Which Hangs Over Business.

New York, June 21.—Nothing has yet occurred to break the prevailing inertia which hangs over nearly all departments of business. Some hopes of greater activity have been justly based upon our magnificent wheat crop and continued easy money. But such anticipations seem to have been unfortunately smothered by the Mexican uncertainties and congressional discussions.

All fair-minded men will concede that there is a world-wide slowing down of business due to economic causes. Germany is still feeling a moderate reaction from the activity of the last few years and the Balkan war. France has been suffering from disturbed political conditions. Great Britain's phenomenal boom seems to have reached a climax and a natural reaction is on, while the whole continent of Europe is feeling the burden of crushing military and naval expense. In other portions of the world, such as China, Japan, India and South America, the tendencies are also more or less reactionary. The situation in the United States, however, varies somewhat in important particulars from other countries. We have had no real boom in this country since the panic of 1907, although a very fair recovery followed that crisis. While the rest of the commercial world has been enjoying unusual activity we have been persistently slowing down for nearly two years. We have had much liquidation, and our principal industries have been running on short time during a considerable period.

Economy has been practiced in many directions, and as a result this country is remarkably free from the overdoing which is at bottom of the recession now taking place in other parts of the world. Briefly, this country is in an excellent condition, commercially, industrially and financially, and is willing to take a fresh forward start at the first opportunity; the situation here with few exceptions being unusually sound. There is one great obstacle to such a recovery, and that is lack of confidence. Possibly from even a strictly economic standpoint, the time for a fresh start is not yet ripe, since readjustment may not be entirely complete, and there would naturally be a disposition to await greater certainty as to the forthcoming harvests. Business men must soon assume a more confident and hopeful attitude. There is no longer any uncertainty about the tariff, no uncertainty about the banking bill, and no uncertainty about the Panama Canal problem. Moreover, there is less uncertainty about trust legislation; and the Mexican problem, though unsettled, is much less serious than a month ago. All sides want peace. The rate decision still hangs over the market like a cloud, and it would be unwise to expect too much from the Inter-State Commission. Some concessions may be made to the railroads, and if that august body should manifest a fair and judicial spirit towards the railroads, there will be little cause for real aprehension as to their decision. Very soon this uncertainty will also be a matter of history, and the security markets will be comparatively free for a period from many heretofore adverse influences; especially should Congress adjourn on or before the first of August, as is intimated in some quarters.

The most helpful factors in the business situation are the crop outlook, easy money, and the fact that many lines of industry have been running on short time while consumption has been going on at nearly the ordinary volume. The steel trade cannot shut down 60 per cent. of its product indefinitely when rails, rolling stock and other products are wearing out under ordinary use. Our textile mills cannot for ever keep their product below the normal when consumption is going along with little if any contraction. The whole country has been undergoing a process of semi-starvation, and the exhaustion of supplies will ere long compel renewed activity. In the grain districts there is already a feeling of more or less buoyancy owing to the magnificent wheat crop now being harvested. The corn crop also promises well; for, while there has been no important increase in acreage and the crop is a little backward as usual, the condition is reported fine. Fruit crops are also satisfactory. The one important crop which at present does not promise well is cotton, the condition of which is not entirely satisfactory. Furthermore, the foreign demand for this staple is likely to abate because of the depression in the British industry, and the falling off in her enormous export trade. Our large exports of gold aggregating about $67,000,000 since the first of January, have excited some concern on this side, much more than is necessary, for the outgo is not much in excess of previous years, and considerable of this gold is likely to return later in the season when needed. Further but not heavy shipments are anticipated because of our decreasing exports and increasing imports, also because of our meeting many maturities abroad in the form of short-term notes and other obligations. Frequently at this season of the year the United States is a borrower abroad in the form of advance commercial bills. This feature is absent this year, and the bulk of our gold exports has been taken by Europe to strengthen the great banks over there. The Imperial Bank of Germany, and the Bank of France have increased their holdings very largely as a result of gold shipments from this side. Germany and Russia have been building up their supplies of gold possibly as a war measure; and the forthcoming Parisian loan of 1,-000,000,000 frs no doubt has had much to do with the large shipments to that center, whither most of the American gold has recently gone. The financial situation in Paris has greatly improved owing to better political conditions, and London also seems more cheerful, although that center naturally feels more keenly than any other of the reactionarw tendencies shown in various parts of the world, also the effects of ever-borrowing by some of the British colonies, notably Canada, which finds difficulty in borrowing at that center and seems disposed to turn to New York. Slack trade and easy money in Great Britain will tend to check gold exports thence.

The local money situation has not thus far been disturbed by gold exports, the only effect being a slight hardening in rates, chiefly in long-date obligations. July dividends are estimated at over $268,000,000, a decrease of over $2,000,000 compared with a year ago. This decrease is very unusual, and must be attributed to the passing or reduction of dividends by certain railroads and industrial corporations. Another significant item is that the transactions on the Stock Exchange since the opening of the year have been only 36,000,000 shares, against 44,000,000 shares in 1913; while the Stock Exchange transactions in bonds amount to about $350,000,000 since the first of January, as against $270,000,000 a year ago.

HENRY CLEWS.

BETTER WEATHER CONDITIONS

Over The Belt Was The Basis For a Selling Wave on New Orleans Cotton Exchange

New Orleans, June 21.—Improvement in weather conditions over the belt was the basis for a selling wave of considerable proportions in the cotton market last week. The highest prices were made around the first of the week and the lowest prices were marked up Saturday.

Rains in the Eastern belt, breaking the long drough there, and ample sunshine in the Western belt, allowing rapid cultivation, changed the tenor of crop accounts and, toward the end of the week, caused the trade to begin to look for a substantial improvement in the percentage of condition in the next Government report.

This week the ring will be much occupied with the bureau figures which will give the percentage of the condition on June 25 with continued favorable weather up to that date, the bull side probably will not pay much attention to private bureau forecasts showing a falling off compared with the last figures. At the same time bearish feeling probably will be held in check by the outlook for bullish figures on the area planted this Spring.

Acreage and condition reports will come together and the evidence thus far tends to indicate that, owing to abandonment through old fields inability to cultivate and absence of germination through drouth the acreage will show at least a moderate decrease, compared with last year. This ought to give the market a steady undertone.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Saunders, 243 tons, Jersey City, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Tug Blanche, Burriss, Beaufort, towing barge Monocacy, Mafflitt & Wood.

Cleared.

Tug Blanche, Burriss, Chisholm Island, towing barge Monocacy, Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Cameron (Br.), 1,929 tons, Easton, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Ida L. Miller, Ulsen, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. A. B. Sherman Brown, 510 tons, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, Roberts, 192 tons, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Saunders, 243 tons, Mafflitt & Wood.

HEARST AND ROOSEVELT

"Twin Souls," The World Calls Them, Many Things In Common

(New York World)

No obstacles should be placed in the way of a political alliance between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hearst. They are twin sous and belong together.

There are no other two men in American politics who have so much in common. Both of them detest the Wilson Administration. Both of them are opposed to the Underwood-Simmons taric. Both of them are jingoes who are fundamentally antagonistic to the President's Mexican policy. Both of them are in favor of breaking faith in the Hay-Pauncefote treay in order to give a subsidy to the coastwise monopoly. Both of them profess to believe that the Wilson Administration is responsible for hard times. Both froth at the mouth at every mention of the Colombian treaty.

Both of them advocate regulated monopoly. Both of them are against an impartial enforcement of the Sherman Anti-Trust law. Both of them favor the initiative, refrendum and recall. Both of them are demagogic critics of courts and judges. Both of them are vehement in denouncing all bosses except themselves. Both of them were educated at the same university and have spent their lives in political agitation. Both of them were born to fortune and relieved of the necessity of earning their daily bread, which has enabled them to devote themselves unremittingly to the exploitation of their own ambition. Both are perpetual candidates, with a vagrant party allegiance that can be held only by honors and office.

Both of them believe in militarism and imperialism. Both of them are against independence for the Philippines. Both o them believe in centralled government. Both of them are on intimate terms with certain forms of Big Business and both of them favor the use of governmental power to make fortunes for favored individuals.

the two, Mr. Roosevelt has more ability and is more versatile, but Mr. Hearst has more political independence and courage. Mr. Hearst always finances his own campaigns; Mr. Roosevelt gets gentlemen in Wall street to finance his campaigns; but this is a digerence in method rather than of principle. If Mr. Roosevelt were as rich as Mr. Hearst, he would probably do his own financing, too. Mr. Roosevelt is more popular than Mr. Hearst, but Mr. Hearst goes to press otener than Mr. Roosevelt and has a greater talent for appearing disinterested when "putting something over."

The only personal digerence between them arose over Mr. Roosevelt's direct charge that Mr. Hearst was morally responsible for the assassination of President McKinley; but Mr. Roosevelt subsequently received Mr. Hearst at the White House, and so that rift in the lute has been mended.

Armageddon is big enough for both of them, and Mr. Hearst is not averse to battling for the Lord provided the gate receipts are equitably divided.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Rate Situation, Gold Exports and Mexican Mediation Engrossed Attention of Wall Street.

New York, June 21.—The freight rate situation, further large gold exports and Mexican mediation, more or less in the order named, engrossed the attention of Wall Street's speculative talent last week. Little was heard of the crop outlook, which loses none of its brilliant prospects except in isolated sections.

Trading was of the professional and narrow character, with few changes of note, except towards the end of the week, when the Rock Island re-organization plan, the most drastic presented in many years, created considerable activity among the issues most concerned. Securities of the old Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway showed material improvement, but the several issues of the Rock Island Company, one of the two holding companies, which will be completely obliterated if the plan goes through, made but feeble response. On the whole, the financial community expressed a feeling of relief that this matter so long an overshadowing feature, is soon to be adjusted in accordance with later day methods.

The investment situation, it is believed, will show no marked change until the rate question, now before the inter-State Commerce Commission, has been finally settled. The matter has grown beyond the bounds of Wall Street, affecting as it does many industrial and mercantile interests as well.

Reports of general trade conditions continue conflicting, while the state of the steel and copper trades ranges from the uncertain to the unsatisfactory. An abrupt decline in exchange towards the end of the week offered hope that the recent almost unprecedented outflow of gold to Europe had come to a halt, temporarily, at least. Money continues easy, chiefly by reason of dull business.

THE COTTON SITUATION

Market Still Hinging on Crop Conditions. Improvement During Week

New York, June. 21.— The Giles condition report issued the latter part of the week showed a deterioration during the first half of June of 2.2 points. Inasmuch as the trade had counted on an improvement as a result of the favorable weather in Texas and beneficial showers in the eastern section of the belt the figures were in the nature of a surprise, and resulted in a hardening of prices under the influence of a short covering movement. The attendant activity, however, was of limited duration and the market soon relapsed into its previous dull state. The apathetic attitude of traders reflects the growing tendency towards caution pending the next Government report, the collection of the data for which will be completed in the course of a week. If wheather during the next week is as favorable as that of th epast ten days the report should show a decided improvement over the May condition. Texas has been gaining ground every day since the first of June, while the break in the drought in the east is sufficient for present needs, and there is no occasion for alarm over the high temperature which may prevail in the immediate future. It should not be forgotten that cotton is essentially a trophical plant and flourishes in hot weather. In view of the beneficial change in the eastern belt it may be assumed that the crisis has been passed in that territory, and the chief attention is again directed to the Southwest. That Texas can show surprising improvement with good weather from now on is unquestioned, and the only factor of concern is the susceptibility of the crop in that State to adverse conditions later in the season owing to its backwardness. There is little or no question that the size of the next crop will depend chiefly upon the ability of the Texas planters to recover from the serious early setback, but that this is among the possibilities is the opinion of some of the best judges of southern agricultural conditions both here and abroad. Europe, which in the last years has judged cotton conditions fairly accurately, is not inclined to accept all the damage reports without qualification, as is shown by the persistent refusal of spinners there to increase their stocks at the prevailing high level of prices. Bullish advocates are leaving crop conditions alone for the moment and are advancing arguments for large consumption in support of their market position. They contend that it is absolutely necessary to raise an American crop of over 15,000,000 bales to provide for legitimate trade demands basing their statements primarily on increased population and a revival in trade activity. This line of reasoning, however, fails to take into consideration the economic fact that consumption of a commodity decreases as the price advances, as has been witnessed in cotton history two or three times in the last decade. In 1908-9 the world's consumption of American cotton was 13,200,000 bales, while in 1909-10 it dropped to 11,700,000 bales. Consumption during the last two years has been extraordinarily large, and it would not be surprising or unprecedented if there were a falling off in absorption by manufacturing interests this season. Certainly trade conditions, both present and as far as they can be forecasted, point to just such an occurrence. Sir Charles Wright Macara, Chairman of the International Federation of Cotton Spinners & Manufacturers, recently stated that reports received from Commuteemen of various countries showed "a particularly black outlook," and that they reflect a textile trade depression in the United States, and dullness in Austria, Germany, and especially in England. Conditions in France, he stated, were slightly improved. If these facts are correct a very rapid betterment in trade conditions throughout the world must take place to justify the contention that an American crop of 15,000,000 bales is needed to satisfy forthcoming demands. For the moment, however, weather will continue to be the dominant factor and under such an influence a see-saw market is likely to be witnessed pending the publication of the next Government condition report.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

June 22, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.02 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.6.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Unsettled Monday; probably local showers; Tuesday, partly cloudy.

The Port Calendar, June 22, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:01 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:27 P. M.
Day's length ..... 14 hrs. 26 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	8:32	9:23	4:17	4:14
Southport	6:50	7:12	1:13	1:03
Masonboro Inlet	6:39	7:01	12:53	12:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
June 21, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	90	—	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	88	64	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	92	70	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	94	72	.0
Birmingham	clear	92	74	.0
Boston	cloudy	78	—	.0
Charleston	clear	88	74	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	94	74	.0
Chicago	raining	94	—	.34
Galveston	clear	88	80	.0
Jacksonville	clear	88	74	.01
Memphis	pt cldy	94	—	.0
Mobile	clear	90	78	.0
Montgomery	clear	94	74	.0
New Orleans	clear	92	78	.0
New York	cloudy	72	—	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	94	—	.0
Palestine	clear	92	74	.0
Pittsburgh	cloudy	84	—	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	92	70	.52
Savannah	clear	90	74	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	92	—	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	98	—	.0
Washington	cloudy	88	—	.0

LONDON SUIT TURNS TO EMBROIDERY COMING OVER

That Braid, "The Correct Thing," Makes A Difference

(New York Tribune)

"When does a man's evening clothes become embroidery, Mr. Jones?"

"I don't know, Brother Bones. When does a man's evening clothes become embroidery, Brother Bones?"

"When there's braid on 'em, Brother Jones. Brother Smith will now sing that touching little ditty, 'I Ain't Crazy, if I Do Work in the Custom House.'"

All of which appertains to a ruling in the Board of Appraisers that will appeal to American tourists returning from Europe with cvlathes made by the fashionable tailors of London, who, even Fifth avenue tailors will admit, do "know how to make evening clothes." The board has ruled that clothing made without braid or tape shall pay duty at the regular rate on clathing of 30 per cent. If, however, there is braid on the trousers or on the coat the suit must be taxed as embroidered goods and pay duty at the rate of 60 per cent.

The ruling won't affect the importation of evening clathes to any great extent, however, at least, not by those who know of it. They will save the amount of their steward's tips on the way over by having the little tailor around the corner put on the tape after the goods are landed. As for those who do not know of the ruling, ignorance of customs laws excuses many kicks.

IN KIPLING'S INDIA

Burmese Rated As "The Happiest People On Earth."

(Dr. Arley Munson, in the Bookman)

It is said that th Burmense ae the happiest people on earth. It is not hard to believe this when one hears the merry talk and laughter and sees the bright faces and care-free, indolent air of these little brown people who are decked with fragrant flowers and clad in silk of the gayest colors, pink, scarlet, green, yellow and magenta. Their flattened features show their relation to the Mongolian; and always in the mouth, whether of man, woman or child, you see the big greenish-white cheoot, for the Burmese baby learns to smoke when it learns to walk.

Interesting are the timber-yards where the elephants act as coolies:

Elephants a-pilin' teak
In the sludgy, sludgy creek

The clear-eyed intelligence of the great beasts in lifting and stacking in egular order the logs of teak, which often weigh more than a ton, is wonderful. Watching the "fore-one eye to see that the log lies true. man elephant" pushing the log into its exact place, one almost believes the stoy which someone near by is sure to tell, that he frequently squints

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Premier Carrier of the South

CHANGE IN WINSTON-SALEM-RALEIGH PULLMAN CAR LINE.

Effective Friday, June 12, 1914, the present Winston-Salem-Raleigh Pullman Car Line will be changed to Winston-Salem - Beaufort - Morehead City Pullman Car Line for the Summer Season, and will continue in effect until Saturday, August 22, 1914.

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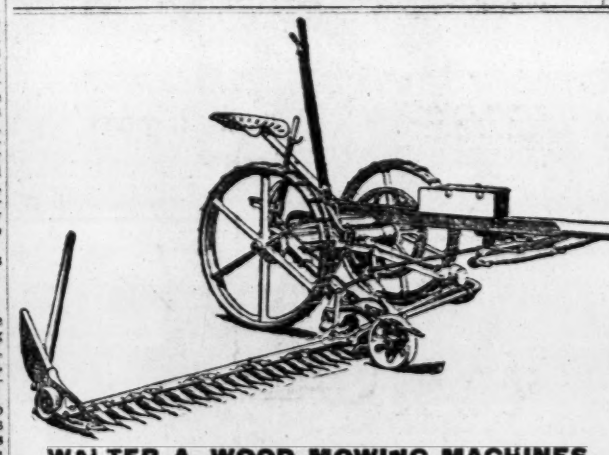

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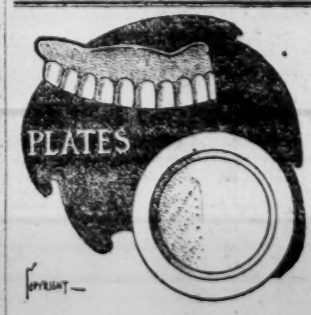

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FOURTH OF JULY CHEAP EXCURSION RATES
—VIA THE—
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
"The Standard Railroad of the South"

On account of the Fourth of July excursion, round trip tickets will be sold at very low fares at all stations on the Atlantic Coast Line, on July 2, 3 and 4, to all points within a radius of about three hundred and twenty five (325) miles from the selling point, limited returning to reach original starting point prior to midnight of July 7, 1914. Rates are not made to points north of Washington.

For full particulars regarding fares, schedules, etc., 'phone 160.

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CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT
Effective Tuesday, June 2nd, 1914.
Daily Schedule:
To Carolina Beach, 9 A. M. and 2:45 P. M.
To Southport, 9 A. M.
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To Carolina Beach, 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.
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Special Notice Will be Given of Extra Excursion Schedule.
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(Daily)
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Effective May 1, 1914.

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Ar Atlanta	6:20 A. M.
Lv Atlanta	9:55 P. M.
Ar Wilmington	11:55 A. M.

E. E. HUNTER, D. F. A.,
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Rachel Ann Gore, deceased, all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of same, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file same duly sworn to, as required by Law, with the undersigned, and if any claim is not presented within one year of this date, this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery being had thereon.

This 6th day of June, A. D., 1914.

M. J. CORBETT,
JULIA GORE.
Executor and Executrix of Rachel Ann Gore, deceased.

TRAGEDY AT FAYETTEVILLE

Friends Imbibe Too Freely of Boot-Leg Liquor, and One is Shot Dead. Both Were White.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., June 21.—Eugene Howell shot and killed "Kin" Lancaster here shortly after four o'clock this morning, both being white men. They were said to have been good friends and spent last evening together, unfortunately drinking blind tiger liquor, it is said.

Facts brought out at the inquest seem to indicate that Lancaster had walked down the Atlantic Coast Line tracks in the outskirts of the city, and had taken his seat on the rail with his head buried in his hands. Howell following some distance behind, seeing an object on the track, and because of his intoxicated condition, is thought to have mistaken Lancaster for something else, and is said to have decided to shoot at it. He drew his pistol and fired, the ball entering Lancaster's head and killing him instantly. Howell is said to have a very vague recollection of the affair.

The pistol with which Lancaster was shot proved to be a very good one that was stolen from Sheriff McGeachy's office some time ago. Howell it is said secured it from a pawn shop yesterday afternoon.

Howell is being held without bail.

CELEBRATE AT OCRACOKE.

Islanders on Carolina Coast to Observe Interesting Occasion.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 21.—For the first time probably since the first white men landed there—which was about the first landing made by white men on the North American continent—the islanders of Ocracoke are to celebrate the Fourth of July. The programme has already been arranged. The expedition of Philips and Aadas put a boat through the combers on Ocracoke Beach, and the explorers took a turn about the little sand spit, saw nothing which interested them save grapevines and a handful of red men who ran at their appearance, and went back to their ships and sailed through the nearby inlet to the Sounds. That was several hundred years ago. It is said that Ocracoke has never been much addicted to patriotic displays, and was not much interested when the reports of the guns at Hatteras emphasizing the struggle between the States reached the little banks village.

One of the most interesting scenes that can be witnessed anywhere will be the opener for the celebration.

From up and down the banks for many miles men will gather to "pen the ponies." The only wild horses left in the world are on the North Carolina banks, and a considerable drove of them rove upon the sand dunes of Ocracoke beach. For four hours experts at catching and riding the wild ponies will perform, while an auction sale of colts is going on.

Boatmen of the same breed that has furnished many of the life-savers and merchant sailors of the Atlantic coast, and petty officers for the navy and revenue cutter service, will engage in Ocracoke's "first annual boat race," as the programme has it, at 1:30. Motor boats will be the racing craft, without restriction as to class save that for each horse-power over 30 a time allowance will be made of 30 seconds per horse-power in favor of the smaller craft. Prizes will be given. The course leads from a pier on Pamlico Sound out over "Teach's Hole," where the pirate Blackbeard was killed around Cockle Shoal light, thence around the Swash beacon and back to the starting point.

An educational "rally" will be had in the afternoon, with an imported speaker for the occasion.

At night a ball will wind up the celebration, a "string band" furnishing the music.

And Ocracoke expects a thousand people—many more than the population—to help it celebrate.

COMMISSIONS ISSUED TO 300 CORN CLUB BOYS

As Delegates to Panama-Pacific Exposition Next Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 21.—There are being issued from the executive offices of Governor Craig commissions to 300 corn club boys, three in each county, as special delegates to a great gathering of the boys' corn clubs of the entire country, to be held at the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year.

Each of the boys, who have been suggested by the county school and corn club directors of their respective counties will receive a special commission from the Governor and the expectation is that the great majority of them will make the trip across the continent to attend the National meeting and take in the great exposition. They will have to bear their own expenses, but arrangements are being made to get these expenses down to an especially low figure.

A Different View.

"Health is wealth," quoted the sage. "No, it isn't," replied the stranger. "I'm a doctor."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

RALEIGH'S WATER AGAIN PURE

Deluge of Comtaminated Surface Water, Eliminated—To Entertain Hardware Merchants

Raleigh N. C., June 21.—Raleigh's city commissioners are being congratulated on the evident complete recovery of the city water plant from the deluge of contaminated surface water that poured in to the main storage basens and filters and put the city on contaminated as well as muddy water for several days.

Those in position to pass upon such matters say that the commissioners now have the plant and the extensive enlargements and improvements in progress there for the past several months adjusted to a point where it will be practically impossible for the city to have another such affliction. The fact that during all the time that the practical rebuilding and enlargement of the water plant has been in progress there has been only one or two really serious periods of interruption of the service of water, that was fit for any and all use is taken to be a really remarkable feat of engineering and construction work. And, too, the plant has been brought to that state of equipment that whereas a year ago the city was on a short allowance of water service that necessitated cutting off the water during the greater part of the night and sometimes at intervals during the day inorder to give time for water to accumulate in the tower as it was taken direct from the flow of Walnut Creek, lest there should be an outbreak of fire without any water stored with which to combat the flames. Now there is stored at the plant enough water in addition to the regular flow of the creek to run the city for sixty or ninty days even if drough conditions should develope that would cut out the flow of water in the creek entirely. Furthermore the water is clear and measures up to a high standard of purity in the analysis in the State laboratory of hygiene.

Raleigh loses to Charlotte the headquarters for J. O. Jones, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Railway, he being transferred from the Raleigh to the Charlotte district. He is succeeded by O. F. York, of Greensboro who arrived today to take over the work for the Raleigh district. Mr. Jones will move his family to Charlotte at once. He married Miss Mary Stronach of this city two years ago.

Definite announcement is made that the State School for the Feebleminded, at Kinston, which has had such a checkered history during its period of erection, is to be formally opened for the special work for which it was established, the best possible training of feeble-minded children, on July 1 under the superintendency of Dr. C. Banks McNairy. It is announced that the policy will be to take in first the highest grade of the feeble-minded girls in the State and then the highest grade boys, the age limits being 6 to 21, and then admit the lower grades in their order until the limit of the capacity of the school is exhausted. The faculty will include Miss Sallie Shaw, of Red Springs, as principal; Miss Minnie Culver, of Vialas, recently of the Appalachain Taining School; Miss Myrtle M. Norton, Highlands, late of the Emmons Industrial School; Miss Annie Ramsey, Lincolnton, tained nurse, Mrs. James Hickerson Lenoir; housekeeper; Mr. Florence Leonard, Lexington, matron; Miss Kathrine Klutz, Charlotte, stenographer.

Raleigh is to entertain the Hardware Merchants' Association of the Carolina July 7-9, the convention being one that will bring leading hardware men not only of the two States, but of the whole country here and there will be special features of entertainment in addition to the business sessions that will be teeming with interest. The Hardware men will be welcomed by Mayo Johnson and John C. Drewry, and the responses will be by M. J. O'neil, of Henderson, N. C., and M. J. Craig, of Greenwood, S. C., or the two Carolinas and by H. M. Owsley, of St. Louis, for the associate members and residents of other States. Some of the big features of the convention will be an address by Editor R. F. Soule, of The Hardware Age, on "Points of Contract", an address by E. E. Mitchell, of Arkansas, president of the National Hardware Association. Add an address by State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young on "Fire Insurance Common Sense."

A Force Proportioned to Its Frame.

The war of 1812 has proved that our free government, like other free governments, though slow in its early movements, acquires in its progress a force proportioned to its frame and that the union of these states, the guardian of the freedom and the safety of all and of each, is strengthened by every occasion that puts it to the test. —James Madison.

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Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking pleasant and profitable

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK AT LITTLE WASHINGTON.

Hotel to be Improved—Inspection of Naval Militia.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Washington, N. C., June 21.—Next week will be chautauqua week in this city, when the Chautauqua Association of Swarthmore, Pa., will fill a week's engagement in this town. The chautauqua will be composed of a series of high-class attractions consisting of lectures, musical entertainments, and motion pictures, and will be both instructive and entertaining.

Extensive improvements are now being made to the Hotel Louise of this city. An extra story is being constructed, making the structure four stories high, and giving them twenty additional rooms. In addition to the extra rooms, it is understood that an electric elevator will be installed and running water baths for each room.

Lieutenant Charles S. McWhorter, of the Norfolk navy yard and recently designted by Secretary Daniels to inspect the naval militia organizations of Eastern Carolina, has arrived in the city to inspect the Washington company. The U. S. ship Foote stationed here, was inspected by him and the local company of Reserves at their armory, passed a very creditable inspection and made a good showing.

FRIENDS OF ROOSEVELT ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

Fifth Congressional District Convention at Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., June 21.—A call has been issued by Chairman J. N. Williamson and Secretary H. B. Worth for the Progressive convention of the Fifth Congressional district to be held here on July 4, making the second convention set for that day here. The State convention of the Socialists is scheduled for that day.

The call has this paragraph: "Every friend of Colonel Roosevelt and his Progressive policies is cordially invited and urged to attend the meeting."

Among the names mentioned for the Republican-Progressive nomination to oppose Major Stedman are Martin F. Douglas, of this city; A. E. Holton, of this city, and Mr. Marshall, of Mt. Airy.

CORN SHOW UNDER TENT.

Fine Prospects for Splendid Exhibit Next November.

On account of the lack of a suitable building centrally located the corn show to be given here next November will be held under a large tent, the location of which will be decided upon later. Indications are that the forthcoming show will surpass to a great extent even the splendid show held last fall.

The county superintendents of public instruction in five counties in this section have been asked to co-operate with the local men interested in the corn show and to secure exhibits. All entrants are required to file their names with Mr. L. B. Sasser at the Mission Pharmacy, before July 4. Many have already entered. All of those who have entered the contests held under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture will be allowed to enter the New Hanover show under the same conditions.

Their Failures.

Facetious Doctor (to artist)—The pictures on the walls are your failures, I suppose? Dyspeptic Artist—Yes. That's where you doctors have the pull over us. You can bury yours. — Glasgow Record.

MELANCHOLY WOMEN

Women should understand that melancholy, commonly called the "Blues," is in nine times out of ten a pure symptom of some organic derangement which should have attention. For nearly forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for such conditions, as provided by many testimonials which we are constantly publishing from women who have been restored to health by its use.

(advertisement.)

DUNN WILL CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY AGAIN

Five Men Caught at Illicit Still in Harnett County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., June 21.—Dunn is going to celebrate the Fourth of July in grand style again this year. Last year a large list of prizes were offered and the contestants entered into the occasion with a great deal of zest. This year there are many more prizes offered and it is expected that the crowd of participants and spectators will far exceed the estimated attendance of ten thousand last year.

Deputy Collector J. P. Stell, assisted by Deputy Marshal Geo. Moore, of Benson, cut up a large still near Coats last week, and caught five men, who were supposed to be assistants, as the owner of the outfit did not come that morning. The officers went to the still late at night and waited for the operators, who came up one at a time, and as they would begin work the officers would arrest them and hide them in the bushes and wait for more game.

Greedy Birds.

Why are birds the most greedy creatures? Because when they eat they take a peck at a time.

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GO TO Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co., for plumbing material. Closets complete, $9.50; 4-inch soil pipe, 12 cents; oakum, 7c; pig lead, 7c. All other goods reasonable. 'Phone 1132. my27-tf

FOR RENT—Building and basement annex formerly occupied by Morning Star office. Twenty-two feet front by 60 feet depth; three floors. Possession given at once. Apply to J. H. Hinton, or at Morning Star office, 109 Chestnut st. ap8-tf

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FOR SALE—Entire stock of ladies' and gents' clothing, shoes, hats, caps and other merchandise, in store No. 711 No. Fourth street, Wilmington, N. C., including lease of store, and stock in store at Long Creek N. C. Inventories and stocks can be examined by applying to F. J. Gooding, assignee of B. F. Penny & Co., 511 North Fourth street, or A. J. Marshall, attorney, Room 4, Odd Fellows' Building, Third and Princess street, any time before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, June 26th 1914. Je19-8t*

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FOR RENT—A six-room and a ten-room house, both new, at Sunset Park. Fidelity Trust & Development Co., 'Phone 312. je4-tf

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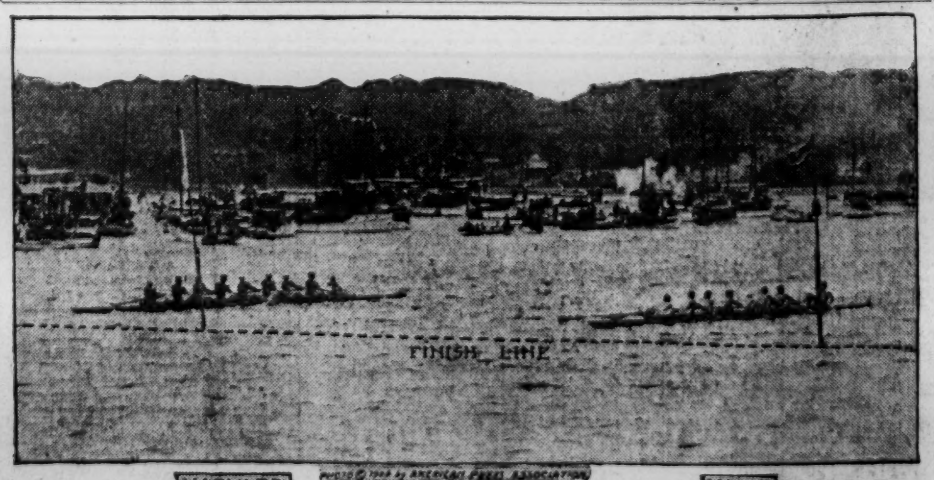
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